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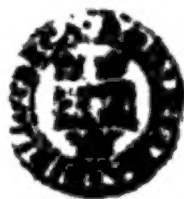
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, being the *Second Session* of the THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS held under the Constitution of the government of the United States, and in the eighty-ninth year of the independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, SCHUYLER COLFAX, the Speaker, (one of the representatives from the State of Indiana,) and the following named members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of—

MAINE	{	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat. Sidney Perham. James G. Blaine. John H. Rice. Frederick A. Pike.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	{	Daniel Marcy. Edward H. Rollins. James W. Patterson.
VERMONT	{	Justin S. Morrill. Portus Baxter.
MASSACHUSETTS	{	Thomas D. Eliot. Oakes Ames. Alexander H. Rice. Samuel Hooper. George S. Boutwell. John D. Baldwin. William B. Washburn. Henry L. Dawes.
RHODE ISLAND	{	Thomas A. Jenckes. Nathan F. Dixon.
CONNECTICUT	{	Henry C. Deming. James E. English. Augustus Brandegee. John H. Hubbard.



From the State of—

NEW YORK	Martin Kalbfleisch.
	Moses F. Odell.
	Fernando Wood.
	Elijah Ward.
	John W. Chanler.
	James Brooks.
	Anson Herrick.
	William Radford.
	John B. Steele.
	John V. L. Pruyn.
	Orlando Kellogg.
	Calvin T. Hulburd.
	Samuel F. Miller.
	Ambrose W. Clark.
	Thomas T. Davis.
	Robert B. Van Valkenburgh.
	Freeman Clarke.
NEW JERSEY	Augustus Frank.
	Reuben E. Fenton.
	John F. Starr.
	George Middleton.
	Andrew J. Rogers.
	Nehemiah Perry.
	Charles O'Neill.
	Leonard Myers.
	William D. Kelley.
	John D. Stiles.
PENNSYLVANIA	John M. Broomall.
	Sydenham E. Ancona.
	Thaddeus Stevens.
	Myer Strouse.
	Charles Denison.
	Henry W. Tracy.
	William H. Miller.
	Joseph Baily.
	Alexander H. Coffroth.
	Glenni W. Scofield.
	John L. Dawson.
	James K. Moorhead.
DELAWARE	Thomas Williams.
	Nathaniel B. Smithers.
MARYLAND	Henry Winter Davis.
OHIO	George H. Pendleton.
	Robert C. Schenck.
	Francis C. Le Blond.
	Samuel S. Cox.
	Warren P. Noble.
	James M. Ashley.
	William E. Finck.
	John O'Neill.
	George Bliss.
	James R. Morris.
	Ephraim R. Eckley.
	Rufus P. Spalding.
	James A. Garfield.

From the State of—

KENTUCKY	{ Lucien Anderson. George H. Yeaman. William H. Randall.
INDIANA	{ John Law. Henry W. Harrington. William S. Holman. George W. Julian. Godlove S. Orth. Schuyler Colfax.
ILLINOIS	{ Isaac N. Arnold. John F. Farnsworth. Ellihu B. Washburne. Ebon C. Ingersoll. Jesse O. Norton. John R. Eden. William R. Morrison.
MISSOURI	{ Henry T. Blow. John G. Scott. Sempronius H. Boyd. Benjamin F. Loan.
MICHIGAN	{ Fernando C. Beaman. Charles Upson. John W. Longyear. Francis W. Kellogg. Augustus C. Baldwin.
IOWA	{ James F. Wilson. Hiram Price. William B. Allison. Josiah B. Grinnell. John A. Kasson. Asahel W. Hubbard.
WISCONSIN	{ James S. Brown. Ithamar C. Sloan. Amasa Cobb. Ezra Wheeler.
CALIFORNIA	{ Thomas B. Shannon. Cornelius Cole.
MINNESOTA	{ William Windom. Ignatius Donnelly.
OREGON	John R. McBride.
KANSAS	A. Carter Wilder.
WEST VIRGINIA	{ Jacob B. Blair. Kellian V. Whaley.

When

The Speaker announced that a quorum of members was present.

The following named delegates also appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the Territory of New Mexico, Francisco Perea.

From the Territory of Utah, John F. Kinney.

From the Territory of Washington, George E. Cole.

From the Territory of Colorado, Hiram P. Bennet.

Dwight Townsend, a member elect from the State of New York, in the place of Henry G. Stebbins, resigned, appeared, was sworn as prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, and took his seat in the House.

Charles D. Poston, the delegate elect from the Territory of Arizona, also appeared, was sworn as prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, and took his seat in the House.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills and a joint resolution as follows, viz :

By Mr. Spalding : A bill to provide for the establishment of a navy yard at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio ;

Also, a bill to appropriate a share of the public lands for the benefit of such soldiers and sailors in the regular and volunteer service of the United States as shall have faithfully rallied around the flag of the Union during the war of the rebellion, whether natives, naturalized citizens, or aliens ;

Also, a bill to prescribe a more impartial mode of impanelling jurors in the federal courts.

By Mr. Julian : A bill providing for the forfeiture of the fee of rebel land-holders ;

Also, a bill prescribing an oath of loyalty to all persons practicing law in any of the States declared to be in rebellion.

By Mr. Stevens : A bill to regulate the value of money :

Also, a bill to prohibit the exportation of gold and silver coin ;

Also, a bill to prevent gold and silver coin and bullion from being paid or accepted for a greater value than their real current value, and for preventing any note or bill issued by the United States, and made lawful money and a legal tender, from being received for a smaller sum than is therein specified ;

Also, a joint resolution explanatory and supplemental to the act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, so far as the same affects tobacco and cigars.

By Mr. Ward : A bill repealing so much of section seven of an act entitled "An act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes," passed March 7, 1864, as imposes an additional tax of forty cents per gallon upon spirits imported prior to the passage of said act.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis : A bill to guarantee republican government in certain States in rebellion.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolutions ; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Pendleton, and Mr. Fenton be the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, notifying the House that the Senate had adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a similar committee, and that Mr. Foot, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Hendricks had been appointed the said committee on their part.

The Speaker laid before the House the credentials of M. F. Bonzano, A. P. Field, W. D. Mann, T. M. Wells, and Robert W. Taliaferro, as representatives from the State of Louisiana; which were read and referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws of the Territories of Washington, Nevada, and Nebraska; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the States and Territories for bills on leave, next proceeded to call for resolutions;

When

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House do now place in a box the name of each member and delegate of the House of Representatives written on a piece of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper, and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of the member or delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present session; provided that, before said drawing shall commence, the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that every seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed vacant if left unoccupied before the calling of the roll is finished.

The same having been read,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Dawes submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the claimants for seats from the State of Louisiana have the privilege of the hall.

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill for the amendment of the Constitution, providing that so much of the 9th section of article 1 of the Constitution as declares that "no tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State," be, and the same is hereby, annulled.

The same having been read,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Mr. Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, presented the remonstrance of citizens of the United States and of the State of Louisiana against the admission of members and senators from the said State, and the counting of the electoral vote of said State for President and Vice-President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house (if not incompatible with the public interest) the report made by Colonel Thomas M. Key of an interview between himself and General Howell Cobb on the 14th day of June, 1862, on the bank of the Chickahominy, by authority of the War Department, on the subject of the exchange of prisoners of war.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That, with a view to lessen the cost of the necessities of life, the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tariff upon coffee, sugar, tea, and similar articles, either by the payment of all customs in the paper currency of the government instead of gold, or by the modification of the tariff, so that an *ad valorem* and not a specific duty be laid upon said articles.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	64
	{ Nays.....	48
	{ Not voting.....	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Peckley	Francis W. Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailey	Thomas D. Elliot	Orlando Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spaulding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Asabel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornellus Cole	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	John L. Dawson	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles Denison	William R. Morrison	John D. Sules
Jacob B. Blair	John R. Eden	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	William E. Finck	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Martin Kaibfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
James S. Brown	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Francis C. Le Blond	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	Benjamin F. Loan	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
Freeman Clarke	Daniel Marer	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	George Middleton	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William J. Allen	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
John B. Alley	William A. Hall	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Augustus Braudages	Henry W. Harrington	Joseph W. McClurg	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	Walter D. McLadue	M. Russell Thayer
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy?
John F. Driggs	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph K. Edgerton	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Reuben E. Fenton	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
John Ganson	Samuel Knox	James S. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry Grider	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a sinking fund, at an early day, for the gradual extinguishment of the national debt.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That, in any amendments to the revenue bill to be reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, the said committee is hereby instructed to incorporate a provision to tax all stocks of domestic liquors on hand.

The same having been read,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	47
		Nays.....	63
		Not voting.....	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Pinck	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Samuel Hooper	Moses P. Odell	John P. Starr
George Bliss	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	Francis C. Le Blond	Godlove S. Orth	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Loan	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	Daniel Marcy	Nehemiah Perry	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	John R. McBride	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	George Middleton	Alexander H. Rice	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	Justin S. Morrill	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder.
Charles Denison	James R. Morris	John G. Scott	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	John L. Dawson	Martin Kaltfleisch	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	John Law	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	John R. Eden	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Ellihu B. Washburne
Jacob B. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	William R. Morrison	William B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	Jesse O. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
James S. Brown	James A. Garfield	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	Jonah B. Grinnell	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hubbard	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	John A. Griswold	Jesse Lazear	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	James T. Hale	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	William C. Steele
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James M. Marvin	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry W. Tracy
John P. Driggs	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John F. McKinney	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ebenezer Dumont	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph K. Edgerton	Philip Johnson	Daniel Morris	Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Eldridge	William Johnson	Amos Myers	Chilton A. White
James E. English	John A. Kasson	Homer A. Nelson	Joseph W. White
Reuben E. Fenton	Francis Kernan	James W. Patterson	Charles H. Winfield
John Ganson	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
 { Nays 51
 { Not voting 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry C. Deming	Martin Kaibfleisch	Edward H. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar O. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob B. Blair	John R. Eden	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	John F. Farnsworth	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Augustus Frank	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Josiah B. Grinnell	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	John D. Siles
Henry T. Blow	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	John Law	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	John W. Longyear	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Daniel Marcy	Alexander H. Rice	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder.
William E. Finck	George Middleton	John G. Scott	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	James T. Hale	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
Joseph Bailey	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	John T. Stuart
Sempronius H. Boyd	Benjamin G. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Miller	Ellihu B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	Daniel Morris	Edwin H. Webster
John F. Driggs	William Johnson	Amos Myers	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	Homer A. Nelson	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Reuben E. Penton	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
John Ganson	Samuel Knox		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kinney submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of introducing a bill, at an early day of the present session of Congress, repealing the following 4th section of an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes :—" "SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all mailable matter which may be conveyed by mail westward beyond the western boundary of Kansas, and eastward from the eastern boundary of California, shall be subject to prepaid letter postage: *Provided*, That this section shall not be held to extend to the transmission by mail of newspapers from a known office of publication to *bona fide* subscribers, not exceeding one copy to each subscriber, nor to franked matter to and from the intermediate points between the boundaries above named at the usual rates: *Provided further*, That such

franked matter shall be subject to such regulations as to its transmission and delivery as the Postmaster General shall prescribe."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1864.

Several other members appeared, viz :

From the State of Maryland.—John A. J. Creswell, Francis Thomas, and Edwin H. Webster.

From the State of Connecticut, James E. English.

From the State of Kentucky, Henry Grider and Aaron Harding.

From the State of Ohio, Alexander Long.

From the State of Pennsylvania, Samuel J. Randall.

From the State of New Jersey, William G. Steele

From the State of New York, Daniel Morris and James M. Marvin.

From the State of Michigan, John F. Driggs.

From the State of Illinois, John T. Stuart.

From the State of Missouri, Joseph W. McClurg.

Samuel G. Daily, the delegate from the Territory of Nebraska, also appeared.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the President had informed the committee that he would make a communication in writing to the two houses this day at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions ;

When

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 577. A bill to prevent gold and silver coin and bullion from being paid or accepted for a greater value than their real current value, and for preventing any note or bill issued by the United States, and made lawful money and a legal tender, from being received for a smaller sum than is therein specified ;

H. Res. 124. Joint resolution explanatory of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864 ;

which were severally read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws of the United States imposing taxes on inheritances as to exempt from such taxation all estates and interests of widows in the estates of their deceased husbands.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be requested to inquire into the causes of the disastrous issue to the Red River campaign under Major General Banks, and to report thereon at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Julian, on-leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 578. A bill prescribing an oath of loyalty to all persons practicing law in any of the States declared to be in rebellion ; and

H. R. 579. A bill providing for the forfeiture of the fee of rebel landholders ; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bennet, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 580) to repeal section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes," approved March 25, 1864; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Boutwell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of reporting a bill prohibiting the transit of goods, wares, or merchandise to any portion of the territory of the United States in possession of the persons engaged in rebellion, and beyond the lines of the armies of the United States, and of prohibiting the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise to persons resident upon said territory; and also the expediency of authorizing the purchase of the products of the territory occupied by the rebels in arms by any person not connected with the army or navy of the United States, nor otherwise in the service or employment of the United States, either upon credit, or by the payment therefor in money or foreign exchange.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Superintendent of Public Printing, submitting estimates of additional appropriations for his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having completed the call of States and Territories for resolutions, announced, as the business next in order, the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Pendleton, and laid over under the rule, calling for a copy of the report of an interview between Colonel Key and General Cobb relative to an exchange of prisoners of war.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	82
	{ Nays	37
	{ Not voting	63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Briggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Jostah B. Grinnell
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spaulding
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James E. English	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	William Radford	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	George Middleton	John B. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazar	James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Sempronius H. Boyd	Benjamin G. Harris	Robert Mallory	Green Clay Smith
Augustus Brundage	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John F. McKinney	Kelban V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Ganson	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz :

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives :

Again the blessings of health and abundant harvests claim our profoundest gratitude to Almighty God.

The condition of our foreign affairs is reasonably satisfactory.

Mexico continues to be a theatre of civil war. While our political relations with that country have undergone no change, we have, at the same time, strictly maintained neutrality between the belligerents.

At the request of the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, a competent engineer has been authorized to make a survey of the river San Juan and the port of San Juan. It is a source of much satisfaction that the difficulties which for a moment excited some political apprehensions, and caused a closing of the inter-oceanic transit route, have been amicably adjusted, and that there is a good prospect that the route will soon be reopened with an increase of capacity and adaptation. We could not exaggerate either the commercial or the political importance of that great improvement.

It would be doing injustice to an important South American state not to acknowledge the directness, frankness, and cordiality with which the United States of Colombia have entered into intimate relations with this government. A claims convention has been constituted to complete the unfinished work of the one which closed its session in 1861.

The new liberal constitution of Venezuela having gone into effect with the universal acquiescence of the people, the government under it has been recognized, and diplomatic intercourse with it has opened in a cordial and friendly spirit. The long-deferred Aves Island claim has been satisfactorily paid and discharged.

Mutual payments have been made of the claims awarded by the late joint commission for the settlement of claims between the United States and Peru. An earnest and cordial friendship continues to exist between the two countries, and such efforts as were in my power have been used to remove misunderstanding and avert a threatened war between Peru and Spain.

Our relations are of the most friendly nature with Chili, the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Paraguay, San Salvador, and Hayti.

During the past year no differences of any kind have arisen with any of those republics, and, on the other hand, their sympathies with the United States are constantly expressed with cordiality and earnestness.

The claim arising from the seizure of the cargo of the brig *Macedonian* in 1821 has been paid in full by the government of Chili.

Civil war continues in the Spanish part of San Domingo, apparently without prospect of an early close.

Official correspondence has been freely opened with Liberia, and it gives us a pleasing view of social and political progress in that republic. It may be expected to derive new vigor from American influence, improved by the rapid disappearance of slavery in the United States.

I solicit your authority to furnish to the republic a gunboat at moderate cost, to be reimbursed to the United States by instalments. Such a vessel is needed for the safety of that state against the native African races; and in Liberian hands it would be more effective in arresting the African slave trade than a squadron in our own hands. The possession of the least organized naval force would stimulate a generous ambition in the republic, and the confidence which we should manifest by furnishing it would win forbearance and favor towards the colony from all civilized nations.

The proposed overland telegraph between America and Europe, by the way of Behring's Straits and Asiatic Russia, which was sanctioned by Congress at the last session, has been undertaken, under very favorable circumstances, by an association of American citizens, with the cordial good-will and support as well of this government as of those of Great Britain and Russia. Assurances have been received from most of the South American states of their high appreciation of the enterprise, and their readiness to co-operate in constructing lines tributary to that world-encircling communication. I learn, with much satisfaction, that the noble design of a telegraphic communication between the eastern coast of America and Great Britain has been renewed with full expectation of its early accomplishment.

Thus it is hoped, that with the return of domestic peace the country will be able to resume with energy and advantage its former high career of commerce and civilization.

Our very popular and estimable representative in Egypt died in April last. An unpleasant altercation which arose between the temporary incumbent of the office and the government of the Pacha resulted in a suspension of intercourse. The evil was promptly corrected on the arrival of the successor in the consulate, and our relations with Egypt, as well as our relations with the Barbary powers, are entirely satisfactory.

The rebellion which has so long been flagrant in China has at last been suppressed, with the co-operating good offices of this government, and of the other western commercial states. The judicial consular establishment there has become very difficult and onerous, and it will need legislative revision to adapt it to the extension of our commerce, and to the more intimate intercourse which has been instituted with the government and people of that vast empire. China seems to be accepting with hearty good-will the conventional laws which regulate commercial and social intercourse among the western nations.

Owing to the peculiar situation of Japan, and the anomalous form of its government, the action of that empire in performing treaty stipulations is inconstant and capricious. Nevertheless, good progress has been effected by the western powers, moving with enlightened concert. Our own pecuniary claims have been allowed, or put in course of settlement, and the inland sea has been reopened to commerce. There is reason also to believe that these proceedings have increased rather than diminished the friendship of Japan towards the United States.

The ports of Norfolk, Fernandina, and Pensacola have been opened by proclamation. It is hoped that foreign merchants will now consider whether it is not safer and more profitable to themselves, as well as just to the United States, to resort to these and other open ports, than it is to pursue, through many hazards, and at vast cost, a contraband trade with other ports which are closed, if not by actual military occupation, at least by a lawful and effective blockade.

For myself, I have no doubt of the power and duty of the Executive, under the law of nations, to exclude enemies of the human race from an asylum in the United States. If Congress should think that proceedings in such cases lack the authority of law, or ought to be further regulated by it, I recommend that provision be made for effectually preventing foreign slave traders from acquiring domicile and facilities for their criminal occupation in our country.

It is possible that, if it were a new and open question, the maritime powers, with the lights they now enjoy, would not concede the privileges of a naval belligerent to the insurgents of the United States, destitute, as they are, and always have been, equally of ships-of-war and of ports and harbors. Disloyal emissaries have been neither less assiduous nor more successful during the last year than they were before that time in their efforts, under favor of that privilege, to embroil our country in foreign wars. The desire and determination of the governments of the maritime states to defeat that design are believed to be as sincere as, and cannot be more earnest than, our own. Nevertheless, unforeseen political difficulties have arisen, especially in Brazilian and British ports, and on the northern boundary of the United States, which have required, and are likely to continue to require, the practice of constant vigilance, and a just and conciliatory spirit on the part of the United States as well as of the nations concerned and their governments.

Commissioners have been appointed, under the treaty with Great Britain, on the adjustment of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies, in Oregon, and are now proceeding to the execution of the trust assigned to them.

In view of the insecurity of life and property in the region adjacent to the Canadian border, by reason of recent assaults and depredations committed by inimical and desperate persons, who are harbored there, it has been thought proper to give notice that after the expiration of six months, the period conditionally stipulated in the existing arrangement with Great Britain, the United States must hold themselves at liberty to increase their naval armament upon the lakes, if they shall find that proceeding necessary. The condition of the border will necessarily come into consideration in connexion with the question of continuing or modifying the rights of transit from Canada through the United States, as well as the regulation of imposts, which were temporarily established by the reciprocity treaty of the 5th June, 1854.

I desire, however, to be understood, while making this statement, that the colonial authorities of Canada are not deemed to be intentionally unjust or unfriendly towards the United States; but, on the contrary, there is every reason to expect that, with the approval of the imperial government, they will take the necessary measures to prevent new incursions across the border.

The act passed at the last session for the encouragement of emigration has, so far as was possible, been put into operation. It seems to need amendment which will enable the officers of the government to prevent the practice of frauds against the immigrants while on their way, and on their arrival in the ports, so as to secure them here a free choice of avocations and places of settlement. A liberal disposition towards this great national policy is manifested by most of the European states, and ought to be reciprocated on our part by giving the immigrants effective national protection. I regard our emigrants as one of the principal replenishing streams which are appointed by Providence to repair the ravages of internal war, and its wastes of national strength and health. All

that is necessary is to secure the flow of that stream in its present fullness, and to that end the government must, in every way, make it manifest that it neither needs nor designs to impose involuntary military service upon those who come from other lands to cast their lot in our country.

The financial affairs of the government have been successfully administered during the last year. The legislation of the last session of Congress has beneficially affected the revenues, although sufficient time has not yet elapsed to experience the full effect of several of the provisions of the acts of Congress imposing increased taxation.

The receipts during the year, from all sources, upon the basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Treasury, including loans and the balance in the treasury on the first day of July, 1863, were \$1,394,796,007 62; and the aggregate disbursements, upon the same basis, were \$1,298,056,101 89, leaving a balance in the treasury, as shown by warrants, of \$96,739,905 73.

Deduct from these amounts the amount of the principal of the public debt redeemed, and the amount of issues in substitution therefor, and the actual cash operations of the treasury were: receipts, \$8,407,646 57; disbursements, \$865,234,087 86; which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of \$18,842,558 71.

Of the receipts, there were derived from customs \$102,316,152 99; from lands, \$588,333 29; from direct taxes, \$475,648 96; from internal revenue, \$109,741,134 10; from miscellaneous sources, \$47,511,448 10; and from loans applied to actual expenditures, including former balance, \$623,443,929 13.

There were disbursed, for the civil service, \$27,505,599 46; for pensions and Indians, \$7,517,980 97; for the War Department, \$690,791,842 97; for the Navy Department, \$85,733,292 77; for interest of the public debt, \$53,685,421 69—making an aggregate of \$865,234,087 86, and leaving a balance in the treasury of \$18,842,558 71, as before stated.

For the actual receipts and disbursements for the first quarter, and the estimated receipts and disbursements for the three remaining quarters of the current fiscal year, and the general operations of the treasury in detail, I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. I concur with him in the opinion that the proportion of moneys required to meet the expenses consequent upon the war derived from taxation should be still further increased; and I earnestly invite your attention to this subject, to the end that there may be such additional legislation as shall be required to meet the just expectations of the Secretary.

The public debt on the first day of July last, as appears by the books of the treasury, amounted to \$1,740,690,489 49. Probably, should the war continue for another year, that amount may be increased by not far from five hundred millions. Held as it is, for the most part, by our own people, it has become a substantial branch of national, though private, property. For obvious reasons, the more nearly this property can be distributed among all the people the better. To favor such general distribution, greater inducements to become owners might, perhaps, with good effect, and without injury, be presented to persons of limited means. With this view, I suggest whether it might not be both competent and expedient for Congress to provide that a limited amount of some future issue of public securities might be held by any bona fide purchaser exempt from taxation, and from seizure for debt, under such restrictions and limitations as might be necessary to guard against abuse of so important a privilege. This would enable every prudent person to set aside a small annuity against a possible day of want.

Privileges like these would render the possession of such securities, to the amount limited, most desirable to every person of small means who might be able to save enough for the purpose. The great advantage of citizens being creditors as well as debtors, with relation to the public debt, is obvious. Men readily perceive that they cannot be much oppressed by a debt which they owe to themselves.

The public debt on the first day of July last, although somewhat exceeding the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury made to Congress at the commencement of the last session, falls short of the estimate of that officer made in the preceding December, as to its probable amount at the beginning of this year, by the sum of \$3,995,097 31. This fact exhibits a satisfactory condition and conduct of the operations of the treasury.

The national banking system is proving to be acceptable to capitalists and to the people. On the twenty-fifth day of November five hundred and eighty-four national banks had been organized, a considerable number of which were conversions from State banks. Changes from State systems to the national system are rapidly taking place, and it is hoped that, very soon, there will be in the United States no banks of issue not authorized by Congress, and no bank-note circulation not secured by the government. That the government and the people will derive great benefit from this change in the banking systems of the country can hardly be questioned. The national system will create a reliable and permanent influence in support of the national credit, and protect the people against losses in the use of paper money. Whether or not any further legislation is advisable for the suppression of State bank issues, it will be for Congress to determine. It seems quite clear that the treasury cannot be satisfactorily conducted unless the government can exercise a restraining power over the bank-note circulation of the country.

The report of the Secretary of War and the accompanying documents will detail the campaigns of the armies in the field since the date of the last annual message, and also the operations of the several administrative bureaus of the War Department during the last year. It will also specify the measures deemed essential for the national defence, and to keep up and supply the requisite military force.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy presents a comprehensive and satisfactory exhibit of the affairs of that department and of the naval service. It is a subject of congratulation and laudable pride to our countrymen that a navy of such vast proportions has been organized in so brief a period, and conducted with so much efficiency and success.

The general exhibit of the navy, including vessels under construction on the 1st of December, 1864, shows a total of 671 vessels, carrying 4,610 guns, and of 510,396 tons, being an actual increase during the year, over and above all losses by shipwreck or in battle, of 83 vessels, 167 guns, and 42,427 tons.

The total number of men at this time in the naval service, including officers, is about 51,000.

There have been captured by the navy during the year 324 vessels, and the whole number of naval captures since hostilities commenced is 1,379, of which 267 are steamers.

The gross proceeds arising from the sale of condemned prize property, thus far reported, amount to \$14,396,250 51. A large amount of such proceeds is still under adjudication and yet to be reported.

The total expenditure of the Navy Department of every description, including the cost of the immense squadrons that have been called into existence from the 4th of March, 1861, to the 1st of November, 1864, are \$238,647,262 35.

Your favorable consideration is invited to the various recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy, especially in regard to a navy yard and suitable establishment for the construction and repair of iron vessels, and the machinery and armature for our ships, to which reference was made in my last annual message.

Your attention is also invited to the views expressed in the report in relation to the legislation of Congress at its last session in respect to prize on our inland waters.

I cordially concur in the recommendation of the Secretary as to the propriety of creating the new rank of vice-admiral in our naval service.

Your attention is invited to the report of the Postmaster General for a detailed account of the operations and financial condition of the Post Office Department.

The postal revenues for the year ending June 30, 1864, amounted to \$12,438,253 78, and the expenditures to \$12,644,786 20; the excess of expenditures over receipts being \$206,652 42.

The views presented by the Postmaster General on the subject of special grants by the government in aid of the establishment of new lines of ocean mail steamships, and the policy he recommends for the development of increased commercial intercourse with adjacent and neighboring countries, should receive the careful consideration of Congress.

It is of noteworthy interest that the steady expansion of population, improvement, and governmental institutions over the new and unoccupied portions of our country have scarcely been checked, much less impeded or destroyed, by our great civil war, which at first glance would seem to have absorbed almost the entire energies of the nation.

The organization and admission of the State of Nevada has been completed in conformity with law, and thus our excellent system is firmly established in the mountains, which once seemed a barren and uninhabitable waste between the Atlantic States and those which have grown up on the coast of the Pacific ocean.

The Territories of the Union are generally in a condition of prosperity and rapid growth. Idaho and Montana, by reason of their great distance and the interruption of communication with them by Indian hostilities, have been only partially organized; but it is understood that these difficulties are about to disappear, which will permit their governments, like those of the others, to go into speedy and full operation.

As intimately connected with, and promotive of, this material growth of the nation, I ask the attention of Congress to the valuable information and important recommendations relating to the public lands, Indian affairs, the Pacific railroad, and mineral discoveries contained in the report of the Secretary of the Interior, which is herewith transmitted, and which report also embraces the subjects of patents, pensions, and other topics of public interest pertaining to his department.

The quantity of public land disposed of during the five quarters ending on the 30th of September last was 4,221,342 acres, of which 1,538,614 acres were entered under the homestead law. The remainder was located with military land warrants, agricultural scrip certified to States for railroads, and sold for cash. The cash received from sales and location fees was \$1,019,446.

The income from sales during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1864, was \$678,007 21, against \$136,077 95 received during the preceding year. The aggregate number of acres surveyed during the year has been equal to the quantity disposed of; and there is open to settlement about 133,000,000 acres of surveyed land.

The great enterprise of connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific States by railways and telegraph lines has been entered upon with a vigor that gives assurance of success, notwithstanding the embarrassments arising from the prevailing high prices of materials and labor. The route of the main line of the road has been definitely located for one hundred miles westward from the initial point at Omaha City, Nebraska, and a preliminary location of the Pacific railroad of California has been made from Sacramento eastward to the great bend of the Truckee river, in Nevada.

Numerous discoveries of gold, silver, and cinnabar mines have been added to the many heretofore known, and the country occupied by the Sierra Nevada and Rocky mountains, and the subordinate ranges, now teems with enterprising labor, which is richly remunerative. It is believed that the product of the mines

of precious metals in that region has, during the year, reached, if not exceeded, one hundred millions in value.

It was recommended in my last annual message that our Indian system be remodelled. Congress, at its last session, acting upon the recommendation, did provide for reorganizing the system in California, and it is believed that under the present organization the management of the Indians there will be attended with reasonable success. Much yet remains to be done to provide for the proper government of the Indians in other parts of the country, to render it secure for the advancing settler, and to provide for the welfare of the Indian. The Secretary reiterates his recommendations, and to them the attention of Congress is invited.

The liberal provisions made by Congress for paying pensions to invalid soldiers and sailors of the republic, and to the widows, orphans, and dependent mothers of those who have fallen in battle, or died of disease contracted, or of wounds received in the service of their country, have been diligently administered. There have been added to the pension rolls, during the year ending the 30th day of June last, the names of 16,770 invalid soldiers, and of 271 disabled seamen, making the present number of army invalid pensioners 22,767, and of navy invalid pensioners 712.

Of widows, orphans, and mothers, 22,198 have been placed on the army pension rolls, and 248 on the navy rolls. The present number of army pensioners of this class is 25,433, and of navy pensioners 793. At the beginning of the year the number of revolutionary pensioners was 1,430; only twelve of them were soldiers, of whom seven have since died. The remainder are those who, under the law, receive pensions because of relationship to revolutionary soldiers. During the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, \$4,504,616 92 have been paid to pensioners of all classes.

I cheerfully commend to your continued patronage the benevolent institutions of the District of Columbia which have hitherto been established or fostered by Congress, and respectfully refer, for information concerning them, and in relation to the Washington aqueduct, the Capitol, and other matters of local interest, to the report of the Secretary.

The Agricultural Department, under the supervision of its present energetic and faithful head, is rapidly commending itself to the great and vital interest it was created to advance. It is peculiarly the people's department, in which they feel more directly concerned than in any other. I commend it to the continued attention and fostering care of Congress.

The war continues. Since the last annual message all the important lines and positions then occupied by our forces have been maintained, and our arms have steadily advanced; thus liberating the regions left in rear, so that Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and parts of other States have again produced reasonably fair crops.

The most remarkable feature in the military operations of the year is General Sherman's attempted march of three hundred miles directly through the insurgent region. It tends to show a great increase of our relative strength that our general-in-chief should feel able to confront and hold in check every active force of the enemy, and yet to detach a well-appointed large army to move on such an expedition. The result not yet being known, conjecture in regard to it is not here indulged.

Important movements have also occurred during the year to the effect of moulding society for durability in the Union. Although short of complete success, it is much in the right direction, that twelve thousand citizens in each of the States of Arkansas and Louisiana have organized loyal State governments, with free constitutions, and are earnestly struggling to maintain and administer them. The movements in the same direction, more extensive, though less definite, in Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee, should not be overlooked. But Maryland presents the example of complete success. Maryland is secur

to Liberty and Union for all the future. The genius of rebellion will no more claim Maryland. Like another foul spirit, being driven out, it may seek to tear her, but it will woo her no more.

At the last session of Congress a proposed amendment of the Constitution, abolishing slavery throughout the United States, passed the Senate, but failed for lack of the requisite two-thirds vote in the House of Representatives. Although the present is the same Congress, and nearly the same members, and without questioning the wisdom or patriotism of those who stood in opposition, I venture to recommend the reconsideration and passage of the measure at the present session. Of course the abstract question is not changed; but an intervening election shows, almost certainly, that the next Congress will pass the measure if this does not. Hence there is only a question of *time* as to when the proposed amendment will go to the States for their action. And as it is to so go, at all events, may we not agree that the sooner the better? It is not claimed that the election has imposed a duty on members to change their views or their votes, any further than, as an additional element to be considered, their judgment may be affected by it. It is the voice of the people now, for the first time, heard upon the question. In a great national crisis, like ours, unanimity of action among those seeking a common end is very desirable—almost indispensable. And yet no approach to such unanimity is attainable, unless some deference shall be paid to the will of the majority, simply because it is the will of the majority. In this case the common end is the maintenance of the Union; and, among the means to secure that end, such will, through the election, is most clearly declared in favor of such constitutional amendment.

The most reliable indication of public purpose in this country is derived through our popular elections. Judging by the recent canvass and its result, the purpose of the people, within the loyal States, to maintain the integrity of the Union, was never more firm, nor more nearly unanimous, than now. The extraordinary calmness and good order with which the millions of voters met and mingled at the polls give strong assurance of this. Not only all those who supported the Union ticket, so called, but a great majority of the opposing party also, may be fairly claimed to entertain, and to be actuated by, the same purpose. It is an unanswerable argument to this effect, that no candidate for any office whatever, high or low, has ventured to seek votes on the avowal that he was for giving up the Union. There have been much impugning of motives, and much heated controversy as to the proper means and best mode of advancing the Union cause; but on the distinct issue of Union or no Union the politicians have shown their instinctive knowledge that there is no diversity among the people. In affording the people the fair opportunity of showing, one to another and to the world, this firmness and unanimity of purpose, the election has been of vast value to the national cause.

The election has exhibited another fact not less valuable to be known—the fact that we do not approach exhaustion in the most important branch of national resources—that of living men. While it is melancholy to reflect that the war has filled so many graves, and carried mourning to so many hearts, it is some relief to know that, compared with the surviving, the fallen have been so few. While corps, and divisions, and brigades, and regiments have formed, and fought, and dwindled, and gone out of existence, a great majority of the men who composed them are still living. The same is true of the naval service. The election returns prove this. So many voters could not else be found. The States regularly holding elections, both now and four years ago, to wit, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, cast 3,982,011 votes now, against 3,870,222 cast then, showing an aggregate now of 3,982,011. To this is to be

added 33,762 cast now in the new States of Kansas and Nevada, which States did not vote in 1860, thus swelling the aggregate to 4,015,773 and the net increase during the three years and a half of war to 145,551. A table is appended showing particulars. To this again should be added the number of all soldiers in the field from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, and California, who, by the laws of those States, could not vote away from their homes, and which number cannot be less than 90,000. Nor yet is this all. The number in organized Territories is triple now what it was four years ago, while thousands, white and black, join us as the national arms press back the insurgent lines. So much is shown, affirmatively and negatively, by the election. It is not material to inquire *how* the increase has been produced, or to show that it would have been *greater* but for the war, which is probably true. The important fact remains demonstrated, that we have *more* men *now* than we had when the war *began*; that we are not exhausted, nor in process of exhaustion; that we are *gaining* strength, and may, if need be, maintain the contest indefinitely. This as to men. Material resources are now more complete and abundant than ever.

The national resources, then, are unexhausted, and, as we believe, inexhaustible. The public purpose to re-establish and maintain the national authority is unchanged, and, as we believe, unchangeable. The manner of continuing the effort remains to choose. On careful consideration of all the evidence accessible, it seems to me that no attempt at negotiation with the insurgent leader could result in any good. He would accept nothing short of severance of the Union—precisely what we will not and cannot give. His declarations to this effect are explicit and oft-repeated. He does not attempt to deceive us. He affords us no excuse to deceive ourselves. He cannot voluntarily reaccept the Union; we cannot voluntarily yield it. Between him and us the issue is distinct, simple, and inflexible. It is an issue which can only be tried by war, and decided by victory. If we yield, we are beaten; if the southern people fail him, he is beaten. Either way, it would be the victory and defeat following war. What is true, however, of him who heads the insurgent cause is not necessarily true of those who follow. Although he cannot reaccept the Union, they can. Some of them, we know, already desire peace and reunion. The number of such may increase. They can, at any moment, have peace simply by laying down their arms and submitting to the national authority under the Constitution. After so much, the government could not, if it would, maintain war against them. The loyal people would not sustain or allow it. If questions should remain, we would adjust them by the peaceful means of legislation, conference, courts, and votes, operating only in constitutional and lawful channels. Some certain, and other possible, questions are, and would be, beyond the Executive power to adjust; as, for instance, the admission of members into Congress, and whatever might require the appropriation of money. The Executive power itself would be greatly diminished by the cessation of actual war. Pardons and remissions of forfeitures, however, would still be within Executive control. In what spirit and temper this control would be exercised can be fairly judged of by the past.

A year ago general pardon and amnesty, upon specified terms, were offered to all, except certain designated classes; and it was, at the same time, made known that the excepted classes were still within contemplation of special clemency. During the year many availed themselves of the general provision, and many more would, only that the signs of bad faith in some, led to such precautionary measures as rendered the practical process less easy and certain. During the same time also special pardons have been granted to individuals of the excepted classes, and no voluntary application has been denied. Thus, practically, the door has been, for a full year, open to all, except such as were not in condition to make free choice—that is, such as were in custody or under constraint. It is still so open to all. But the time may come—probably will come—when pub-

lie duty shall demand that it be closed; and that, in lieu, more rigorous measures than heretofore shall be adopted.

In presenting the abandonment of armed resistance to the national authority on the part of the insurgents, as the only indispensable condition to ending the war on the part of the government, I retract nothing heretofore said as to slavery. I repeat the declaration made a year ago, that "while I remain in my present position I shall not attempt to retract or modify the emancipation proclamation, nor shall I return to slavery any person who is free by the terms of that proclamation, or by any of the acts of Congress." If the people should, by whatever mode or means, make it an Executive duty to re-enslave such persons, another, and not I, must be their instrument to perform it.

In stating a single condition of peace, I mean simply to say that the war will cease on the part of the government whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DECEMBER 6, 1864.

Table showing the aggregate votes in the States named, at the presidential election respectively in 1860 and 1864.

	1860.	1864.
California.....	118,840	*110,000
Connecticut.....	77,246	86,616
Delaware.....	16,039	16,924
Illinois.....	339,693	348,235
Indiana.....	272,143	280,645
Iowa.....	128,331	143,331
Kentucky.....	146,216	*91,300
Maine.....	97,918	115,141
Maryland.....	92,502	72,703
Massachusetts.....	169,533	175,487
Michigan.....	154,747	162,413
Minnesota.....	34,799	42,534
Missouri.....	165,538	*90,000
New Hampshire.....	65,953	69,111
New Jersey.....	121,125	128,680
New York.....	675,156	730,664
Ohio.....	442,441	470,745
Oregon.....	14,410	†14,410
Pennsylvania.....	476,442	572,697
Rhode Island.....	19,931	22,187
Vermont.....	42,844	55,811
West Virginia.....	46,195	33,874
Wisconsin.....	152,180	148,513
	3,870,222	3,982,011
Kansas.....		17,234
Nevada.....		16,528
		33,762
		3,982,011
Total.....		4,015,773
		3,870,222
Net increase		145,551

* Nearly.

† Estimated.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the message and accompanying documents be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Stevens moved that 50,000 extra copies of the said message be printed for the use of the members of the House; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: A bill to provide for the protection of overland emigration to the States and Territories of the Pacific; and

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 2 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1864.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, John Ganson, John A. Griswold, and Francis Kernan.

From the State of Massachusetts, John B. Alley.

From the State of Illinois, James C. Allen.

From the State of Kentucky, Green Clay Smith.

From the State of Connecticut, Augustus Brandegec.

From the State of Pennsylvania, James T. Hale.

William H. Wallace, the delegate from the Territory of Idaho, also appeared.

Mr. Stevens moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the President's message and accompanying documents were yesterday committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Blaine moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 577) to prevent gold and silver coin and bullion from being paid or accepted for a greater value than their real current value, and for preventing any note or bill issued by the United States and made lawful money and a legal tender from being received for a smaller sum than is therein specified, was yesterday referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	51
		Nays	68
		Not voting	63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegec
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
John Ganson
Josiah B. Grinnell
Samuel Hooper
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburt
Ebon O. Ingersoll

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel P. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. William H. Randall
John H. Rice
Robert C. Schenck
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
A. Carter Wilder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John G. Scott
John B. Alley	Charles Denison	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	George Middleton	John F. Starr
Oakes Ames	James E. English	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Jesse O. Norton	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
James S. Brown	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenn W. Scofield	Fernando Wood

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebenezer Dumont	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Augustus Frank	Samuel Knox	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry Grider	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman
James T. Hale	Alexander Long	Edward H. Rollins	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Stevens moved that its further consideration be postponed for ten days.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	73
	Nays	52
	Not voting	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. John G. Scott
John B. Alley	James E. English	William H. Miller	John F. Starr
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	Daniel Morris	John B. Steele
Oakes Ames	John Ganson	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
James S. Brown	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	John Law	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
John L. Dawson	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield	George H. Yeaman
Charles Denison			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
Joseph Bailey	John F. Briggs	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck
Jacob R. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin E. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Sempronius H. Boyd	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McIlharg	Rufus P. Spalding
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Samuel P. Muller	Thaddeus Stevens
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Justin S. Morrill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Kelham V. Whaley
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Benjamin G. Harris	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John F. McKinney	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	William H. Wadsworth
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Joseph K. Edgerton	Samuel Knox	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazar	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Daniel W. Gooch			

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the vote by which the resolution heretofore submitted by Mr. Pendleton was yesterday referred to the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War was reconsidered, and the said resolution having been modified by the insertion, after the word "requested," of the words "*in his discretion, and if not incompatible with the public interest,*" and by striking out the words "by the authority of the War Department," the resolution was, by unanimous consent, agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the select committee on the rules, authorized at the last session, be revived and continued during the present session.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When,

Mr. Cornelius Cole, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 581) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Sloan submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 2 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States that representatives in Congress shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within the Union according to their respective numbers of qualified electors, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sloan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

Mr. Pendleton moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	60
		Nays	56
		Not voting.	66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Benman	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Aucona	Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	William E. Finck	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Augustus Frank	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James Brooks	John Ganson	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Dwight Townsend
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	Archibald McAllister	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Walter D. McDouie	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel F. Miller	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Chilton A. White
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel Knox	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	Jesse Lazear	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Daniel W. Gooch	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary consider and report whether any legislation is needed in reference to the jurisdiction and authority of the several district courts of the United States.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 582) to provide for the protection of overland emigration to the States and Territories of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to report to this house what obstacles, if any, now interpose to prevent an early and full exchange of prisoners of war now held by the rebels.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 583) to so amend the laws in regard to the naturalization of soldiers as to include sailors also in its provisions; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the sale of the mineral lands of the United States, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Holman submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is represented that many instances have occurred where soldiers have enlisted in the service of the United States, during the present war, to fill up the old regiments, with the assurance, given in some cases by the officers of such regiments, and in others by the governors of the States where the enlistment was made, that such enlistments should be limited to the unexpired term of the regiment, being in most instances about two years, and such soldiers, by the inadvertence or fault of the mustering officers, mustered into the service for three years contrary to the true intention of such enlistment: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the fact of such enlistments, and what legislation is necessary to enable or require the Secretary of War to do justice in the premises, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Yeaman, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 584) to provide for the restoration of the civil authority of the United States in certain States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 585) to provide for the establishment of a navy yard and naval depot at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That, if not incompatible with the public interest, all communications in reference to the exchange of prisoners not heretofore published be communicated to this house by the Secretary of War.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz: Whereas, as is alleged, large frauds have been discovered in the Philadelphia navy yard and arsenal, and furthermore many persons holding important positions therein, and heretofore supposed to be of character for honesty, have been placed in confinement for alleged complicity in said thefts: Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of nine members of this house be appointed to investigate said frauds, and any others that may be discovered, with power to send for persons and papers, and that it shall be the duty of said committee to report to this house the result of their inquiry.

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said preamble and resolution, they were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill abolishing and preventing the paying of bounties to soldiers enlisting in the service of the United States, and so raising the pay of soldiers as to compensate for the loss of bounties.

Mr. Odell submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the internal revenue laws, by providing for an *ad valorem* tax upon all sales of merchandise of every description, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce inquire into the expediency of extending by law the provisions of the acts of July 20, 1790, and June 19, 1813, concerning the arrest of seamen, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The call for resolutions having been completed,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting information in obedience to the joint resolution of June 30, authorizing him to reclaim and preserve certain property of the United States ; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

Several other members appeared, viz :

From the State of Massachusetts, Daniel W. Gooch.

From the State of Ohio, John F. McKinney.

From the State of Illinois, Lewis W. Ross.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 124) explanatory of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, reported the same with two amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the pending question being on the said amendments.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Monday next, and it was made a special order for that day.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 584) to provide for the restoration of the civil authority of the United States in certain States, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 586) to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers ; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, by unanimous consent, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress at the present session, together with the accompanying documents, as relates to the finances, to the public debt, to the deficiencies in the revenues of the Post Office Department, to the receipts into the treasury, to the public expenditures, to the national and State banking institutions and a uniform currency, to provision for increasing the revenue by additional taxation, to the regulation of imposts fixed by the reciprocity treaty between Great Britain and the United States of 5th June, 1854, to the issuing of bonds and their exemption from taxation and from seizure for debt, and for providing the ways and means for the support of the government, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to commerce be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public domain be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of telegraphs and to the Post Office Department be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Constitution and laws of the United States, to prize on our inland waters, and to judicial proceedings, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public expenditures be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to agriculture and to the Department of Agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to our intercourse with the Indian tribes and additional legislation in remodelling the whole Indian system be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the army of the United States and to keeping up the military establishment of the government be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy of the United States be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to our foreign affairs, together with the accompanying correspondence in relation thereto, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Territories of the United States be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to pensions and the Pension bureau be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the State Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Treasury Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the War Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Navy Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the Post Office Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the militia be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to coinage and the subject of weights and measures be referred to the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to Pacific railroads be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to roads and canals be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to emancipation be referred to the Committee on Emancipation.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to immigration be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the duty of the United States to guarantee a republican form of government to the States in which the governments recognized by the United States have been abrogated or overthrown be referred to the Committee on the Rebellious States.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which, by unanimous consent, were severally read, as follows, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity to the law of July 16, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Captain John A. Winslow, United States navy, receive a vote of thanks from Congress for the skill and gallantry exhibited by him in the brilliant action, while in command of the United States steamer Kearsarge, which led to the total destruction of the piratical craft Alabama, on the 19th of June, 1864—a vessel superior in tonnage, superior in number of guns, and superior in number of crew.

This recommendation is specially made in order to comply with the requirements of the ninth section of the aforesaid act, which is in the following words, namely:

“That any line officer of the navy or marine corps may be advanced one grade, if, upon recommendation of the President by name, he receives the thanks of Congress for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, or for extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession.”

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 5, 1864.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity to the law of July 16, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Lieutenant William B. Cushing, United States navy, receive a vote of thanks

from Congress for his important, gallant, and perilous achievement in destroying the rebel iron-clad steamer Albemarle, on the night of the 27th of October, 1864, at Plymouth, North Carolina.

The destruction of so formidable a vessel, which had resisted the continued attacks of a number of our vessels on former occasions, is an important event touching our future naval and military operations, and would reflect honor on any officer, and redounds to the credit of this young officer and the few brave comrades who assisted in this successful and daring undertaking.

This recommendation is specially made in order to comply with the requirements of the ninth section of the aforesaid act, which is in the following words, namely :

“That any line officer of the navy or marine corps may be advanced one grade, if, upon recommendation of the President by name, he receives the thanks of Congress for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, or for extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession.”

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 5, 1864.*

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the commander of the Washington arsenal, transmitting a report of the distribution of money appropriated for the benefit of the sufferers by the late accident at said arsenal; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the naturalization laws as to provide that persons liable by law to the performance of military duty, who, during the existing rebellion, have left and continued absent from the United States, or may hereafter leave the United States, with a view to avoid any enrolment or draft for military service, or who, having been or hereafter being enlisted or drafted or accepted as substitutes in the military service of the United States, may have been or may be guilty of desertion from such service, and shall have gone and remained until the passage of such amendatory law in any foreign country, or may hereafter go to any foreign country, to escape arrest for such desertion, shall, from the date of such abandonment of their own country either to avoid enrolment or draft or to escape from arrest for desertion, be held to have forfeited and given up all rights and privileges of citizenship of the United States, and be only capable of naturalization thereafter by declaration of intention, oath of allegiance, and probation of five years, as in the case of other aliens; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the eighth section of the act entitled “An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, &c.,” approved July 2, 1864.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 1 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

Several other members appeared, viz :

From the State of Kentucky, Robert Mallory and William H. Wadsworth.

From the State of Indiana, James H. Cravens, Joseph K. Edgerton, and James F. McDowell.

From the State of Missouri, Samuel Knox, Austin A. King, and James S. Rollins.

From the State of Wisconsin, Charles A. Eldridge and Walter D. McIndoe.

From the State of New York, De Witt C. Littlejohn, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Charles H. Winfield, and Benjamin Wood.

From the State of Pennsylvania, M. Russell Thayer and Jesse Lazear.

From the State of Illinois, William J. Allen.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Whaley: The petition of certain employes in the Navy Department, praying for increased salaries ;

Also, the petition of certain employes in the Department of the Interior, praying for increased salaries.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of Thomas B. Smith, praying for a pension on account of his father's services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The memorial of the Washington Gas-light Company, praying for the repeal of certain amendments to its charter; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of sundry soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Long: The petition of William Cornell Jewett, praying for a reference of the national difficulty to an international congress; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of W. C. Bryant, John A. Dix, Winfield Scott, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Willis, and others, praying for the establishment of a national home for totally disabled soldiers and sailors; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brandegee: The memorial of Paul S. Forbes for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of officers, clerks, and messengers in the office of the Commissary of Subsistence United States of America, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Reuben E. Fenton, announcing that he had resigned his seat as a member of this house from the 31st district of the State of New York, to take effect on the 20th instant, and also resigning his positions as a member of the Committee of Ways and Means and as a member of the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees.

On the Committee of Ways and Means.—John V. L. Pruyn in the place of Henry G. Stebbins, resigned, and De Witt C. Littlejohn in the place of Reuben E. Fenton, resigned.

On the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—Dwight Townsend in the place of Henry G. Stebbins, resigned.

On the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.—Thomas T. Davis in the place of Reuben E. Fenton, resigned.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports for commitment, announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 124) explanatory of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, heretofore postponed to, and made a special order for, this day.

Pending the question on the amendments reported from the Committee of Ways and Means,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Thursday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 563. An act in addition to the act respecting quarantine and health laws, approved February 25, 1799, and for the better execution of the third section thereof; and

H. Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of certain moneys therein mentioned;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce a bill and joint resolution as follows, viz:

By Mr. G. Clay Smith: A bill to compensate loyal men of Kentucky for such slaves as have been since the rebellion, or may be in the year 1865, manumitted by their owners.

By Mr. Eliot: A joint resolution declaring that the State of Louisiana may resume its political relations with the government of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend a portion of the contingent fund for enlarging the Navy Department building; without amendment.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the said joint resolution (H. Res. 114;)

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 536) authorizing a survey at New London, Connecticut, and the establishment of a navy yard for iron-clad vessels thereat—heretofore reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs—and its further consideration postponed until this day,

The House proceeded to its consideration, the pending question being on an amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Kelley.

Pending the debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States—heretofore postponed until this day.

Pending the question on its passage,

On motion of Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, the bill was amended by striking out the word "September" in the line of the bill next to the last, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*June*," and by striking out, in the last line, the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*five*."

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 80
 { Nays 64
 { Not voting 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	James S. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Austin A. King	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel Knox	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	De Witt C. Littlejohn	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	John Gannon	John R. McBride	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Dwight Townsend
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griawold	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James S. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	William Radford	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Lewis W. Ross
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Robert C. Schenck
George Bliss	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	Jesse Lazear	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	Daniel Marcy	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Ohilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	Green Clay Smith	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	William Johnson	John B. Steele	Fernando Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	George W. Julian	Myer Strouse	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
James T. Hale	Martin Kalbfleisch		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time and referred, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: A bill (H. R. 587) to provide for the establishment of a navy yard and naval depot at Grand Haven, in the State of Michigan, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Scofield: A bill (H. R. 588) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spalding: A bill (H. R. 589) granting a quarter section of land to every soldier, sailor, and marine, whether citizen or alien, who shall have

served one year in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis : A bill (H. R. 590) relative to the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Hudson river at Albany, in the State of New York, and to establish the same as a post road, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blow : A bill (H. R. 591) granting public lands to aid in the construction of St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad, to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin Wood, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1864.

Several other members appeared, viz :

From the State of Illinois, Anthony L. Knapp.

From the State of California, William Higby.

From the State of New York, Giles W. Hotchkiss.

From the State of Pennsylvania, Amos Myers and Archibald McAllister.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Alexander H. Rice : The petition of clerks of navy yards, clerks of commandants of navy yards, and clerks to naval storekeepers, praying for increased salaries ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Broomall : The petition of John Flower, praying indemnity for losses sustained by the destruction of his property by United States troops ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Griswold : The petition of Henry L. Myers, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eliot : The petition of acting masters' mates (not in the line of promotion) in the navy, praying for increased salaries ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John B. Baldwin : The memorial of Mrs. Fanny B. Newell, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson : The petition of Joseph H. Bradley and thirty-six other members of the bar of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, praying for the appointment of a short-hand writer for the use of that court ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ganson : The petition of Thomas Baxter, praying the passage of a law authorizing a change in the national character of the schooners Minnie Williams and E. M. Baxter, from British to American ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schenck : The memorial of merchants of the city of New York, praying for the passage of Senate bill 310, for the promotion of commerce and the improvement of navigation ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Farnsworth : The petition of Joseph Wheaton, administrator of Mary A. Berault, praying compensation for his services during the revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Boutwell : The petition of Thomas W. Higginson, late colonel of the 1st South Carolina volunteers, praying that the soldiers of said regiment may receive the same pay as other soldiers of the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ganson : The petition of Anna Maria Aman for relief ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brandegee: The petition of Nathaniel Hayward, praying for an extension of his patent for using sulphur with India-rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of John Van Nostwick, president of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Company, relative to the duty on imported steel; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The memorial of medical storekeepers of the army, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brandegee: The petition of Lucretia M. Perry, widow of Nathaniel H. Perry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Orth: The memorial of B. A. Froiseth, relative to foreign immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of Frank F. Hastings, acting assistant paymaster United States navy, praying for certain allowances in the settlement of his accounts with the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his annual report of the returns of registered American seamen; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, giving his reasons for failing to comply with certain resolutions of the House, directing payment of extra compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 125) declaring that the State of Louisiana may resume its political relations with the government of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 592. A bill to confirm to the State of California selections of land made in part satisfaction of donations by Congress; and

H. R. 393. A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of California;

which bills were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 592, to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 593, to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the accompanying documents, and one hundred and fifty copies of the estimates of appropriations, be printed for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 594) to provide for the establishment of a navy yard and naval depot at Milwaukie, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. James C. Allen moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution (H. Res. 125) declaring that the State of Louisiana may resume political relations with the government of the United States was this day referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Eliot moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	Yeas	66
	Nays	66
	Not voting	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Elliot	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenn W. Scofield
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Elliuh B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
James M. Aspley	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	George W. Julian	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William H. Wadsworth
Henry Winter Davis	John Law	William Radford	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Jesse Luzear	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	John W. Longyear		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	John F. McKinney	M. Russell Thayer
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Francis Thomas
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Scotus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	Myer Strouse	Fernando Wood
John P. Driggs	Martin Kulbfeisch	John T. Stuart	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg		

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the motion to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, the said joint resolution was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and hereby is, requested to inquire into the expediency of taking prompt and efficient means to

reduce the tax on mineral coals, which bears with undue severity upon the laboring classes throughout the country, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 595) to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1831; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Poston, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 596) to provide for the settlement of private land claims in the Territory of Arizona, and for the survey thereof; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of Deborah Jones.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 350. An act to authorize the purchase or construction of revenue cutters on the lakes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 465) for the relief of Deborah Jones;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 536) authorizing a survey at New London, Connecticut, and the establishment of a navy yard for iron-clad vessels thereat,

The House resumed its consideration, the pending question being on the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Kelley.

After debate,

Mr. Broomall submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

After further debate,

Mr. Pike moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	80
		Nays	53
		Not voting	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
Henry T. Blow	Henry Grider	Samuel F. Miller	John T. Stuart
George S. Boutwell	Josiah H. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Dwight Townsend
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	William Higby	William R. Morrison	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburt	John O'Neill	Elliott B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Orlando Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James E. English	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Joseph Bailly	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Scofield	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deining	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith	William Windom
Charles Denison	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. John H. Rice
William J. Allen	John A. Griswold	Martin Kalbfleisch	James C. Robinson
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	John A. Kasson	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Jesse Lazear	Myer Strouse
Freeman Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	William Johnson	William H. Randall	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
Reuben E. Fenton			

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the joint resolution (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made with Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America, and to appoint commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government, based upon the true principles of reciprocity—heretofore postponed until this day; the pending question being on its passage,

Mr. Ward moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered;

When

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Ward moved that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

Mr. Ward moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	45
	Nays	85
	Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
Joseph Bailly	Freeman Clarke	James A. Cravens	John R. Eden
Augustus C. Baldwin	Amasa Cobb	Thomas T. Davis	Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge William E. Finck Augustus Frank Henry Grider Henry W. Harrington Anson Herrick Anthony L. Knapp John Law DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy James F. McDowell John F. McKinney William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison	Mr. Warren P. Noble John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Samuel J. Randall Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott William G. Steele John D. Stiles	Mr. John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Dwight Townsend William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Ezra Wheeler William Windom Benjamin Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley William B. Allison Oakes Ames Sydenham E. Ancona James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee James Brooks John M. Broomall James S. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Henry L. Dawes John L. Dawson Charles Denison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon Ephraim R. Eckley James E. English John F. Farnsworth John Ganson Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll George W. Julian William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Francis Kernan Samuel Knox James M. Marvin	Mr. Archibald McAllister Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William Radford Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice	Mr. Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding John F. Starr John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Ellihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen William J. Allen Lucien Anderson Jacob B. Blair George Bliss William G. Brown Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth John A. J. Creswell Henry C. Deming John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton James A. Garfield John A. Griswold James T. Hale William A. Hall Aaron Harding Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris Wells A. Hutchins Thomas A. Jenckes Philip Johnson William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. John A. Kasson Orlando Kellogg Austin A. King Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear John R. McBride George Middleton Homer A. Nelson Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn William H. Randall	Mr. James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins Myer Strouse Daniel W. Voorhees Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood. Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to recommit was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 91
Nays 52
Not voting 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Oakes Ames James M. Ashley Joseph Bailey Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee James Brooks John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Henry C. Deming Nathan F. Dixon John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley James E. English John F. Farnsworth John Ganson Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Samuel Knox Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller	Mr. James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice James C. Robinson
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Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan

Mr. Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer

Mr. Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn

Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Samuel S. Cox
Charles Denison
Ignatius Donnelly
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Anson Herrick
Martin Kalbfleisch
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis O. Le Blond
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John P. McKinney
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Ezra Wheeler
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Lucien Anderson
George Bliss
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell

Mr. John L. Dawson
Ebenezer Dumont
Reuben E. Fenton
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Wells A. Hutchins

Mr. Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Austin A. King
Archibald McAlister
John R. McBride
George Middleton
Homer A. Nelson
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Myer Strouse
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The title of the joint resolution was then amended so as to read "A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to give to the government of Great Britain the notice required for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of the 5th of June, A. D. 1854."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the joint resolution (H. Res. 104) for the relief of Nathan S. Brinton—heretofore postponed until this day—

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the accompanying documents, and one hundred and fifty copies of the estimates of appropriations, be printed for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the remonstrance of citizens of the United States and of Louisiana, against the admission of senators and members or the counting of electoral votes from said State, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864.

Another member appeared, viz :

From the State of Pennsylvania, Philip Johnson.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By the Speaker: Thirteen petitions from citizens of the United States, praying for the repeal of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails between the United States and foreign ports;" which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of Blake Brothers & Co., praying indemnity for loss upon certain certificates of indebtedness; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of William Bliss, praying compensation for losses sustained in the burning of his property, by order of the commanding general of the United States forces, at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 583) to so amend the law in regard to the naturalization of soldiers as to include sailors also in its provisions, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read, "*A bill to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled 'An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes,' approved July 17, 1862.*"

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee of Ways and Means to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 597. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866; and

H. R. 598. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866; which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made the special order for tomorrow, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara—heretofore postponed until the 13th instant—

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until Tuesday, the 23d of January next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Brooks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of forthwith providing, by negotiation or otherwise, for the

protection of our Canadian and provincial frontier from murder, arson, and burglary, under the pretence of rebel invasion.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President to the two houses of Congress at the present session, together with the accompanying documents, as relates to the public edifices and grounds in the city of Washington, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes—heretofore postponed until the 13th instant—

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until Tuesday, the 23d of January next, after the morning hour.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the business next in order, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the remonstrance of J. L. Rettiley and other citizens of Ohio against the repeal of the commutation clause, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 586) to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	99
		Nays.....	38
		Not voting.....	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan E. Dixon	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ainslie	John F. Driggs	John Law	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Baily	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	James E. English	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Joshua B. Grinnell	Walter D. McDowell	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Scampronius H. Boyd	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William Pagby	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Crovons	Calvin T. Hulbert	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Ehon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry L. Davies	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wood
Henry L. Dawson	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman
Henry C. Deering	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James S. Brown	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John Ganson
Augustus C. Baldwin	John W. Chanler	John R. Eden	Henry Grider
James Brooks	Samuel S. Cox	Charles A. Eldridge	Aaron Harding

Mr. Anson Herrick
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy
James F. McDowell
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Warren P. Noble

Mr. Jesse O. Norton
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Samuel J. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott

Mr. John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
George Bliss
William G. Brown
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Ebenezer Dumont
Reuben E. Fenton
Augustus Frank

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Benjamin F. Loan
John R. McBride

Mr. George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
William H. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Myer Strouse

Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 329) for the relief of William H. Jameson, a paymaster in the United States army, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 78) providing for the appointment of a commission upon the subject of raising revenue by taxation—the pending question being on the motion submitted at the last session by Mr. Le Blond to lay the same on the table—having been taken up,

The question was put, Shall the resolution be laid on the table?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	69
		Nays.....	65
		Not voting.....	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Augustus C. Baldwin
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. James A. Cravens
Henry Winter Davis
John L. Dawson
Charles Demson
Nathan F. Dixon
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
William Higby
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory

Mr. James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
James P. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
Daniel Morris
James H. Morris
William R. Morrison

Mr. Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Samuel J. Randall
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Thomas B. Shannon
Rufus P. Spaulding

Mr. John F. Starr
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas

Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Thomas D. Eliot
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
Anson Herrick
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William D. Kelley
DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. John W. Longyear
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
George H. Pendleton
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price

Mr. William Radford
John H. Rice
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Olay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John B. Steele
Dwight Townsend
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William R. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly
Portus Baxter
James G. Blaine
James Brooks
William G. Brown
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Ebenezer Dumont
Reuben E. Fenton
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Wells A. Hutchins
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Austin A. King
Samuel Knox
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. Daniel Marcy
George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Myer Strouse
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 350) to authorize the purchase or construction of revenue cutters on the lakes was then taken up and read a first and second time.

The House having by unanimous consent proceeded to its further consideration.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Washburne;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	55
		Nays.....	82
		Not voting.....	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
William B. Allison

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold

Mr. Joseph Bailly
Fernando C. Beaman
George S. Boutwell

Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
James S. Brown

Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
Freeman Clarke	Asabel W. Hubbard	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
John F. Driggs	Martin Kalbfleisch	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
John R. Eden	Francis W. Kellogg	Jesse O. Norton	John T. Stuart
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John F. Farnsworth	Jesse Lazear	Frederick A. Pike	William H. Wadsworth
Daniel W. Gooch	Francis C. Le Blond	John H. Rice	Ellihu H. Washburne
Henry Grider	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott	James F. Wilson.
Samuel Hooper	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Robert Mallory	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	James E. English	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	John F. McKinney	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Henry Winter Davis	Phillip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	John Law	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom.
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George Bliss	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Samuel P. Miller	Mr. Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John A. Griswold	George Middleton	Glenni W. Scofield	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall			

So the House refused to adjourn.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 352. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana;

S. Res. 83. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John A. Winslow, United States navy, and to the officers and men under his command, on board the United States steamer Kearsarge, in her conflict with the piratical craft the Alabama, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th of December, 1864; and

S. Res. 84. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant William B. Cushing, of the United States navy, and to the officers and men who assisted him in his gallant and perilous achievement in destroying the rebel steamer Albemarle, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th December, 1864; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house."

Mr. Upson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of the public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent there—

in, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of fines imposed and deductions from the pay of mail contractors during the past year; which was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1864.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Vermont, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The memorial of 154 cigar-makers of the city of Philadelphia, praying for a tax on leaf tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bennet: The memorial of John Evans, governor of Colorado, praying for an appropriation for a capitol and penitentiary buildings in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. McBride: The petition of Theodore S. Echerson, praying for the assignment of military rank to United States military storekeepers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, the memorial of the legislative assembly of Oregon, praying for the establishment of a national armory at Oregon City; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: The petition of S. B. Hewit, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Thomas J. Perigree, praying to be refunded certain money belonging to him; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James C. Allen: The petition of Wm. R. Johnson, and other soldiers of the 7th Illinois volunteer cavalry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, submitting estimates of appropriations required for the Post Office Department during the next fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 604) to prevent deserters and others, therein named, from acquiring public lands under the pre-emption and homestead laws; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 352) authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, submitted a preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Whereas the increasing number of pensioners, and the increased burdens necessarily falling upon the country for their support, renders it advisable to devise some means whereby that class of persons may be provided with such life employments, or opportunities for industrial enterprise, as may induce them to make an effort at self-support, independent of a government pension: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to investigate all the facts and circumstances relating to the practical working of our pension laws as a system of permanent relief to military or naval invalids; to inquire into the actual and present condition of such invalids, and to report what measures, relating to their future disposition, will best secure to such of them as are able to labor a life support, independent of a government pension.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That, if not incompatible with the public service, the Secretary of State be directed to communicate to this house all correspondence on file in his office with reference to the difficulties upon our northern boundary, and whose consideration has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transmit to this house a copy of the report of the Hon Austin Smith, appointed by the Treasury Department to investigate the conduct of the board of tax commissioners for the district of Florida, together with the evidence accompanying the same; and also to transmit copies of any communications made by the sureties of any of such tax commissioners asking to be relieved from liability on the official bonds of said commissioners, and to inform the House what, if any, action has been taken on said report and communications, and the reasons therefor.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting sailing vessels of five hundred tons and upwards from the two per cent. tax imposed in the 94th section of the internal revenue act of 1864.

Mr. Littlejohn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 599) to provide for the establishment of a navy yard and navy depot at Oswego, in the State of New York; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to the House copies of the order issued from his department on the 21st day of December, 1863, in regard to recruits enlisted with conditions that they should be discharged when their regiments were mustered out of service; also copy of order or letter dated 22d day of December, 1863, and addressed to the governor of the State of Massachusetts in regard to recruits to fill up old regiments; and that he inform the House whether the principles announced in the order above mentioned have been applied to all soldiers mustered into the service to fill up the old regiments.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 600) for the better organization of the subsistence department; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 83. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain

John A. Winslow, United States navy, and to the officers and men under his command on board the United States steamer Kearsarge, in her conflict with the piratical craft the Alabama, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th of December, 1864; and

S. Res. 84. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant William B. Cushing, of the United States navy, and to the officers and men who assisted him in his gallant and perilous achievement in destroying the rebel steamer Albemarle, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th December, 1864;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. H. Winter Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Congress has a constitutional right to an authoritative voice in declaring and prescribing the foreign policy of the United States as well in the recognition of new powers as in other matters; and it is the constitutional duty of the President to respect that policy, not less in diplomatic negotiations than in the use of the national force when authorized by law; and the propriety of any declaration of foreign policy by Congress is sufficiently proved by the vote which pronounces it; and such proposition, while pending and undetermined, is not a fit topic of diplomatic explanation with any foreign power.

The same having been read,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

When

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	70
	{ Nays.....	63
	{ Not voting.....	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James C. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
William Higby
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel P. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price
Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Glenn W. Scottfield
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whistley
Ezra Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
William B. Alason
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Augustus C. Baldwin
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
James Brooks
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens

Mr. Henry Winter Davis
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck
John Ganson
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Aaron Harding
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Samuel Knox
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister

Mr. William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
Moses P. Odell
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Robert C. Schenck
Ithamar C. Sloan

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
John B. Steele

Mr. William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Siles

Mr. John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Dwight Townsend

Mr. William H. Wadsworth
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Augustus Brandegee
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
John A. J. Creswell
Ebenezer Dumont
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Augustus Frank
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Wells A. Hutchins
William Johnson
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Alexander Long
Joseph W. McClurg
James F. McDowell

Mr. John F. McKinney
George Middleton
Homer A. Nelson
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott
Myer Strouse

Mr. M. Russell Thayer
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
Charles R. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and **also** moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 329) for the relief of William H. Jameson, a paymaster in the United States army.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 380. An act for the relief of George W. Murray;
without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 316. An act for the relief of Reuben Clough;

S. 356. An act to authorize the President of the United States to transfer a gunboat to the government of the republic of Liberia;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that he be excused from further service on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring.) That when this house adjourns on Thursday, the 22d instant, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, January 5, 1865.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote on the said resolution be reconsidered, and **also** moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 601) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and **also** moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Rebellious States, reported a bill (H. R. 602) to guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of

ment; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a marine hospital at Erie, on Lake Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.

The House having resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 124) explanatory of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864—heretofore postponed to, and made a special order for, this day—and the amendment reported thereto having been agreed to,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole were discharged from the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 597) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 598) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Holman, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Kelley, respectively; which, after debate, were severally disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 603) to extend the time allowed for the withdrawal of certain goods therein named from "public stores;" which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its further consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, Homer A. Nelson.

From the State of Illinois, Charles M. Harris.

From the State of Ohio, Joseph W. White.

From the State of Indiana, Daniel W. Voorhees.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial and accompanying papers of Joseph Parkins, relating to his furnishing stone for the arsenal at Rock island; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Mrs. Emelie R. Hove, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of the mayor and city council of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a naval depot at Sandusky bay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Frederick Sheridan, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Orth: Two petitions of members of the 10th and 16th Indiana battery, praying to be discharged at the expiration of their term of service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of Hiram W. Love, with depositions enclosed, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By the Speaker: The memorial of employes in the various departments at Washington, praying for increased salaries; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pruyn: The memorial of the president and directors of the Water-vliet Turnpike and Horse Railroad Company, praying for a reduction of the duty on steel rails, axles, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to the policy of the government as to mineral lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Blair: The memorial of John Core, praying for a pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bennet: The memorial of the governor of Colorado, praying the settlement of damages done by hostile Indians in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the governor of Colorado, praying payment for expenses of a constitutional convention; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a communication from the same, presenting the proceedings of citizens' meeting, praying legislation on the subject of mining; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: A bill (H. R. 605) to increase the pay of midshipmen, and for other purposes ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 606) to create the grade of vice-admiral in the navy ; and

A bill (H. R. 607) to provide for an advance of rank to officers of the navy and marine corps for distinguished merit ;

severally to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Chanler: A bill (H. R. 608) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, of New York, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding: A bill (H. R. 609) to prescribe the mode of designating citizens of the United States who shall serve as jurors in the circuit and district courts of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yeaman: A bill (H. R. 610) to define the commutation value of rations, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Arnold: A bill (H. R. 611) to establish a navy yard and naval depot at Chicago, Illinois, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A bill (H. R. 612) for the relief of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 613) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of the public lands to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1856, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Wilson: Joint resolution (H. Res. 126) declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grinnell: A bill (H. R. 614) to amend the revenue laws, by changing the time for the levy of the tax on whiskey to be manufactured, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 615) to repeal the act of 3d March, 1825, disqualifying certain persons from carrying the mails, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James S. Brown: A bill (H. R. 616) for the repair and preservation of government harbors on Lakes Erie and Michigan, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cornelius Cole: A bill (H. R. 617) to establish a mining department ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The call for bills on leave having been completed,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions ;
When

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

Resolved, That Congress has a constitutional right to an authoritative voice in declaring and prescribing the foreign policy of the United States as well in the recognition of new powers as in other matters ; and it is the constitutional duty of the executive departments to respect that policy not less in diplomatic negotiations than in the use of the national force when authorized by law ; and the propriety of any declaration of foreign policy by Congress is sufficiently proved by the vote which pronounces it ; and such proposition, while pending and undetermined, is not a fit topic of diplomatic explanation with any foreign power.

The same having been read,

Mr. Davis moved the previous question ; which was seconded ;

When

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	50
		Nays	73
		Not voting	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Baile	John F. Briggs	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Elhu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John Law	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Henry Grider	James R. Moorhead	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanter	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Henry Winter Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Samuel Knox	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
Henry C. Deming			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Morris	Elijah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	William Johnson	Moses P. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
James E. English	Austin A. King	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Reuben E. Fenton	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Joseph B. Grinnell	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	71
		Nays	56
		Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Charles M. Harris
William B. Allison	James S. Brown	John R. Eden	Anson Herrick
Oakes Ames	John W. Chanter	Charles A. Eldridge	William Higby
Sydenham E. Ancona	Alexander H. Coffroth	William E. Finck	William S. Holman
Augustus C. Baldwin	Samuel S. Cox	John Ganson	Asahel W. Hubbard
Portus Baxter	James A. Cravens	James A. Garfield	Thomas A. Jenckes
George Bliss	Henry Winter Davis	Henry Grider	Francis Kernan
Henry T. Blow	John L. Dawson	Aaron Harding	Anthony L. Knapp
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry C. Deming	Henry W. Harrington	Samuel Knox

Mr. John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
Joseph W. McClurg
John F. McKinney
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris

Mr. Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Scheuck
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spading
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Myer Strouse

Mr. John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhies
William H. Wadsworth
Kethan V. Whaley
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John P. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James T. Hale
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hubbard
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Charles O. Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Lucien Anderson
James M. Ashley
James G. Blaine
Augustus Brandegee
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
Austin A. King
Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long

Mr. Archibald McAllister
James F. McDowell
George Middleton
William H. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Jesse O. Norton
Moses P. Odell
William Radford
William H. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins

Mr. John F. Starr
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
A. Carter Winder
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

A division of the question having been demanded,

The *first* branch of the resolution was read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Congress has a constitutional right to an authoritative voice in declaring and prescribing the foreign policy of the United States as well in the recognition of new powers as in other matters; and it is the constitutional duty of the executive departments to respect that policy not less in diplomatic negotiations than in the use of the national force when authorized by law.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	119
	{ Nays	8
	{ Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Hydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
John S. Brown
John W. Chanter

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
James A. Garfield
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William Higby
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Thomas A. Jenckes
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Amos Myers

Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. John V. L. Fryn	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smuthers	Mr. Charles Upson
Homer A. Nelson	Samuel J. Randall	Rufus P. Spalding	Daniel W. Voorhees
Warren P. Noble	William H. Randall	John B. Steele	William H. Wadsworth
Jesse O. Norton	Alexander H. Rice	Thaddeus Stevens	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles O'Neill	John H. Rice	Myer Strouse	Kellian V. Whaley
John O'Neill	Edward H. Rollins	John T. Stuart	Joseph W. White
Godlove S. Orth	Lewis W. Ross	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Thomas Williams
James W. Patterson	Robert C. Schenck	M. Russell Thayer	James F. Wilson
Nehemiah Perry	Glenn W. Scofield	Francis Thomas	William Windom
Frederick A. Pike	Thomas B. Shannon	Dwight Townsend	George H. Yeaman.
Hiram Price	Ithamar C. Sloan	Henry W. Tracy	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jacob B. Blair	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Green Clay Smith
George S. Boutwell	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	R. B. Van Valkenburgh.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. John P. Starr
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	John R. McBride	William G. Steele
Joseph Bailly	Samuel Hooper	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Miller	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburt	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Willis A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Moses P. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Martin Kalbfleisch	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Josiah B. Grinnell	Alexander Long	John G. Scott	

So the first branch of the resolution was agreed to.

The *second* branch of the resolution was then read as follows, viz:

"And the propriety of any declaration of foreign policy by Congress is sufficiently proved by the vote which pronounces it; and such proposition, while pending and undetermined, is not a fit topic of diplomatic explanation with any foreign power."

Mr. Broomall moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	62
	Nays.....	67
	Not voting.....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. Metturg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McDouoe	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando O. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
Anasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
William B. Allison	Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry Grider	Samuel Knox
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel S. Cox	John A. Griswold	John Law
Lucien Anderson	James A. Cravens	Aaron Harding	Jesse Lazear
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Winter Davis	Henry W. Harrington	Francis C. Le Blond
Portus Baxter	John L. Dawson	Anson Herreck	Robert Mallory
George Bliss	Charles Denison	William Higby	Daniel Mar y
Henry T. Blow	John R. Eden	William S. Holman	James F. McDowell
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles A. Eldridge	Asahel W. Hubbard	John F. McKinney
James Brooks	William E. Frock	Thomas A. Jenckes	James K. Moorhead
James S. Brown	John Ganson	Francis Kernan	James R. Morris

Mr. Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry

Mr. Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Ithamar C. Sloan

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
James M. Ashley
James G. Blaine
Augustus Brandegee
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Koblensch
Austin A. King
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. Alexander Long
Archibald McAllister
George Middleton
William H. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Moses F. Odell
William Radford
William H. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins

Mr. John G. Scott
John F. Starr
William G. Steele
John D. Sules
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
A. Carter Wilder
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the second branch of the resolution on the table.
The question was then put on agreeing to the same,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 68
Nays..... 59
Not voting..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Augustus C. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
John W. Chanler
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Henry Winter Davis
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison

Mr. John B. Eden
Charles A. Edridge
William E. Finck
John Ganson
James A. Garfield
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William Higby
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
Thomas A. Jenckes
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox

Mr. John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
James F. McDowell
John F. McKinney
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Hiram Price

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Joseph Barry
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broome
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
Augustus Frank
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
James M. Marvin

Mr. John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McDouge
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Glenn W. Seofield

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Kethan V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
James G. Blaine
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Daniel W. Gooch
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Koblensch
Austin A. King

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long
John W. Longyear
Archibald McAllister
George Middleton
Samuel P. Miller
William H. Miller
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Moses F. Odell
William Radford
William H. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. James S. Rollins
John F. Starr
William G. Steele
John D. Sules
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
A. Carter Wilder
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the second branch of the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 329. An act for the relief of William H. Jameson, a paymaster in the United States army; and

S. 350. An act to authorize the construction of revenue cutters on the lakes ;
When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 563. An act in addition to the act respecting quarantine and health laws, approved February 25, 1799, and for the better execution of the third section thereof;

H. Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of certain moneys therein mentioned; and

H. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend a portion of the contingent fund for enlarging the Navy Department building.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, asking an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Brooklyn navy yard; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State upon the subject of the resolution of the House calling for the correspondence with reference to the difficulties upon our northern border; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. William J. Allen: A bill providing for additional terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the southern district of Illinois.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: A bill authorizing the banks organized under the act of Congress to close their places of business on certain days, and that notes, bills of exchange, &c., due on such days shall be due and payable on the days previous, respectively.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 352. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana;

S. Res. 83. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John A. Winslow, United States navy, and to the officers and men under his command on board the United States steamer Kearsarge, in her conflict with the piratical craft Alabama, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th of December, 1864; and

S. Res. 84. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant William B. Cushing, United States navy, and to the officers and men who assisted him in his gallant and perilous achievement in destroying the rebel steamer Albemarle, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th of December, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, reported from

the Committee of Ways and Means, and the House proceeded to consider, a bill (H. R. 618) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

The said bill having been read a first and second time,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Morrill moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out "SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the duty now imposed by law, all spirits of domestic production held for sale on the first day of January, 1865, shall be subject to a duty of fifty cents per gallon;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 61
Not voting 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailly
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
Freeman Clarke
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Charles Denison
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck

Mr. James A. Garfield
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long
John W. Longyear

Mr. Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
John R. McBride
Walter D. McIndoe
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Leonard Myers
Warren P. Noble
Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Thaddeus Stevens
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Dwight Townsend
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
Enjah Ward
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Lumen Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb

Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Thomas D. Eliot
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
Josiah B. Grinnell
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt
Thomas A. Jenckes
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Amos Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Sidney Perham
Hiram Price
William H. Randall

Mr. John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Glenn W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
Charles Upson
William H. Wadsworth
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams
James P. Wilson
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
James G. Blaine
William G. Brown
Brutus J. Clay
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. Engash
John P. Farnsworth
Reuben E. Fenton
Daniel W. Gooch
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris

Mr. Anson Herrick
William Higby
Asahel W. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister

Mr. James F. McDowell
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
William H. Miller
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
William Radford
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Robert C. Schenck
John F. Starr
William G. Steele

Mr. John D. Stiles
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
A. Carter Wilder
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	65
		Nays	56
		Not voting	61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Sydenham E. Ancona	Josiah B. Grinnell	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Alexander H. Rice
Joseph Bailey	James T. Hale	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	John T. Stuart
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Dwight Townsend
Henry Winter Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas P. Davis	Jesse Lazear	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denton	Francis C. Le Blond	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
Charles A. Edridge	Alexander Long	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John B. Alley	Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Seofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Knox	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John R. Eden	Samuel F. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Elhu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	John F. Farnsworth	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Augustus Frank	Hiram Price	Thomas Wilgams
Ambrose W. Clark	John Ganson	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Anusa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John H. Rice	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William Higby	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Asahel W. Hubbard	George Middleton	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Miller	John D. Siles
William G. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Amos Myers	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Homer A. Nelson	Kelhan V. Whaley
Ignatius Donnelly	Martin Kalbfleisch	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	James W. Patterson	Joseph W. White
James E. English	John Law	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Reuben E. Fenton	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fernando Wood
William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Benjamin G. Harris			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, granted to the United States Christian Commission for their public anniversary meeting to be held on Sunday evening, January 29, 1865.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. William J. Allen, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 619) providing for additional terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the southern district of Illinois; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, upon the rising of the said committee, no motion shall be entertained except the motion to adjourn.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Stevens, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

Two other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Maryland, Benjamin G. Harris.

From the State of West Virginia, William G. Brown.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Colfax: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the 4th section of "An act to provide for carrying the mails between the United States and foreign ports;" which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Emil Cohen, praying to be allowed to change his name; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of clerks in the Treasury Department, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of Benjamin Sevason, charging improvident expenditures and mismanagement in one of the bureaus of the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the War Department.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of cigar manufacturers of Troy, in the State of New York, praying amendment to the internal revenue act; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of professors in the navy, praying for graduated pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of officers of the army, praying for increased pay.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The memorial of medical storekeepers in the army, praying for increased pay.

By Mr. Starr: The memorial of officers of the 3d New Jersey cavalry, praying for increased pay.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of George W. Starr, of Erie, Pennsylvania, praying that a naval depot may be established at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The memorial of Ignatius M. Hambulger, praying for the passage of a law conscripting every man capable of bearing arms, and volunteering himself to go if such a law is passed; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henry Winter Davis: The petition of employes in the government departments at Washington, praying for increased salaries; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the repeal of section four of the act to provide for carrying the mails to foreign ports; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The petition of publishers of magazines in Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of section four of an act to provide for carrying the mails to foreign ports; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, praying for a commission to fix a site for a naval depot on the great lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William H. Miller: The petition of Mrs. Margaret Brady, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of the administrator of James A. Stevens, deceased, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 380. An act for the relief of George W. Murray;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pruyn was excused from further service on the Committee of Claims;

When

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dwight Townsend to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on Pensioners, under the resolution of the House of the 15th instant, viz: Mr. Griswold, Mr. Whaley, Mr. Perham, Mr. William B. Washburn, Mr. William H. Miller, Mr. John H. Hubbard, and Mr. Ross.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to abolish the northern Indian superintendency.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the government of the United States has treated rebel prisoners of war with the utmost care, retaining them in suitable and healthy places of confinement, supplying them with ample rations of the best and most nutritious quality, attending them with skilful medical treatment and care in cases of sickness and wounds, and affording them every proper facility for improving their condition and alleviating their imprisonment; and whereas the rebel authorities have confined Union prisoners in unhealthy and loathsome prisons, and in pestilential camps without shelter; have furnished rations scanty and unwholesome; have neglected to furnish suitable medical attendance; have withheld from them clothing, provisions, and money sent to them

from their friends at home, so that thousands have died from starvation, and contagious and other diseases caused by such barbarous neglect and maltreatment; and this notwithstanding the continuous and earnest efforts of the government of the United States to procure an alleviation of their sufferings while in imprisonment, or a just and equitable exchange: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, if such treatment of Union prisoners is persisted in, for confining rebel prisoners in our hands in such prisons, and allowing them such kind and quality of rations, as may be adopted by the rebel government, to the end that the rebel authorities may be thereby compelled to treat the Union prisoners in their hands according to the rules and usages of civilized warfare.

Mr. Rollins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue law that instruments required by the 151st section of said law to be stamped, but which have not, through inadvertence or other cause, been stamped at the time of making or issuing the same, may, upon the payment of a proper penalty, be subsequently stamped, and thereby rendered legal and valid, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of setting apart a portion of the public lands for the benefit of such of the soldiers of the United States as have been or shall be permanently disabled during the present war, and whose circumstances may require the generous aid of their country, by granting to the several States such lands, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the exclusive benefit of such soldiers either in founding homes for them in their respective States or otherwise, as the several State legislatures may determine, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 127) in relation to J. C. Carter, captain United States navy; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House providing for an adjournment of the House from the 22d instant until the 5th of January next, with an amendment including the Senate in the said adjournment over; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi; and

H. R. 390. An act for the relief of Emily A. Lyon;

severally with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house; and

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of Charles M. Pott; and

H. R. 603. An act to extend the time allowed for the withdrawal of certain goods therein named from public stores; severally without amendment.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 452. An act to grant a pension of eight dollars per month to Harris Welch.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 62. An act to remove all disqualification of color in carrying the mails ;
and

S. 347. An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison ;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, the consideration of which was postponed until this day,

Mr. Eliot moved that the House disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Dr. Eliot moved the previous question ; which was seconded ;

When

Mr. Holman moved that the said amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	52
		Nays	71
		Not voting	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Moses P. Odell	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Raudall	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas R. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Joseph B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Thomas C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Nathanial B. Southers
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu H. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	Kelham V. Whaley
John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	John G. Scott
John B. Alley	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	William G. Steele
Lucien Anderson	James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	John D. Stiles
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	Robert Mallory	Daniel W. Voorhees
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	William H. Wadsworth
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	John F. McKinney	Elijah Ward
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	George Middleton	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	Asahel W. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Charles H. Winfield
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Fernando Wood
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian		

So the House refused to lay the amendments on the table.

The main question was then ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion of Mr Eliot was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Eliot, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Noble be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution of the House providing for an adjournment of the House, with the amendments of the Senate, having been taken up,

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 620. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865; and

H. R. 621. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866 ;
which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and severally made a special order, the former for to-morrow and the latter for the 9th of January next.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 622) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company of the District of Columbia," approved July 1, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Ganson submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 103 of the internal revenue act, so that coasting vessels which shall pay an annual tonnage tax shall be exempt from the tax of 2½ per cent. upon freight, and thus placed upon the same footing as provincial vessels bringing cargoes to our ports.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Ashley, from the Select Committee on the Rebellious States, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 602) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government, reported the same with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 10th of January next, after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that day, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so far modifying the post office laws in relation to the carrier system as to confine the free delivery of mail matter to those places only that give promise of its being self-sustaining at an early date.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 358. An act to establish the grade of vice-admiral in the United States navy;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the said bill was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 623) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes," approved March 25, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 126) declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph H. Bradley and others, for the appointment of a short-hand reporter for the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. McBride, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 624) to provide for the payment of the value of certain lands and improvements of private citizens appropriated by the United States for Indian reservations in the Territory of Washington; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, ordered to be printed, and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for Friday, January 6, 1865.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 625) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes," approved June 16, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 607) to provide for an advance of rank to officers of the navy and marine corps for distinguished merit, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to this house the report made to him by Chief Engineer King in relation to the iron-clad vessels and dock-yards of Europe.

Mr. Spalding, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 128) providing for the appointment of a commission to locate one or more navy yards and depots on the northwestern waters; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its passage.

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the discharge of commissioned officers in the volunteer service (if desired by such officers) at the expiration of their original term of enlistment, without reference to intervening promotions.

Mr. Frank, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this house under what law, goods, wares, merchandise, produce, &c, are permitted to pass from the United States through Canada and again into the United States.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day, under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this house what, if any, amount of gold in the treasury of the United States, not necessary for the payment of interest of the public debt, has been disposed of, under the joint resolution approved March 17, 1864; what amounts and the various times when the same were disposed of; at what rates and what dates; and what agents were employed in the transactions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with law, the accounts of

the superintendent and agents of the southern Indian superintendency for the 2d quarter of 1864; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into, and report upon, the expediency of creating in the Department of the Interior a Bureau on the Statistics of Education.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Garfield reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill (H. R. 51) "to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs," disagreed to by the House; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sumner, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Buckalew the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of M. W. Twiss.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 626) for the relief of the widow and heirs of John A. Stevens, deceased, of Springfield, Missouri; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Dixon: The petition of Edwin M. Chaffee, praying for the extension of his patent for the manufacture of India-rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Griswold: The proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Troy, in the State of New York, relative to recent Canadian outrages, and the order of Major General John A. Dix; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Colonel John M. Comly, and other officers of the 23d Ohio volunteer infantry, praying for increased pay to officers of the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of Charles M. Pott;

H. R. 603. An act to extend the time allowed for the withdrawal of certain goods therein named from public stores; and

S. 358. An act to establish the grade of vice-admiral in the United States navy;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 123. Joint resolution to correct certain clerical errors in the internal revenue act; and

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of Deborah Jones.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 627) to levy duties upon tobacco and its manufactures; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of appropriations and expenditures for the Navy Department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting, by bill or otherwise, an additional section to "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, to allow any person or persons drafted, or subject to draft, to muster into the service of the United States substitutes at any place where a mustering officer is stationed, and such substitute shall be credited to any town, township, ward of a city, precinct, or election district of the congressional district in which the person or persons reside at the time said substitute is accepted.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting, by law, all persons connected with the Post Office Department as postmasters or carriers of the mail from having any pecuniary or business interest in any express office or express company for the transfer of express matter, and report their conclusion to the House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to consider the expediency of repealing so much of the existing postal laws as requires and provides for the free delivery of letters in cities and large towns and restoring the system of delivery that existed previous to the enactments of the thirty-seventh Congress.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this House, if not inconsistent with the public welfare, what measures, if any, have been taken to exchange the officers and men belonging to the United States Army now held as prisoners by the rebels, and what obstacles, if any, now exist to the exchange of such prisoners.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of reducing or suspending the import duties upon printing paper, and that they be, and are hereby, requested to report, by bill or otherwise, at an early day.

Mr. Henry G. Worthington, the member elect from the State of Nevada, appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 129) to amend "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports, announced as the business next in order the resolution, submitted on

the 7th instant by Mr. Ingersoll, calling for information as to exchange of prisoners.

Mr. Cox moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That, if not incompatible with the public interest, all communications in reference to the exchange of prisoners, not heretofore published, be communicated to this house by the Secretary of War.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment and the resolution as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The resolution heretofore submitted by Mr. Cox, and laid over under the rule, (on the same subject,) was then laid on the table.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 380. An act for the relief of George W. Murray; and

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of Deborah Jones.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 618. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, without amendment.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 618. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee, having, according to special order, had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That general debate on the said bill shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 622. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia," approved July 1, 1864,

with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 363. An act to amend the charter of the Washington Gas-light Company; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein,

the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee, having, according to special order, had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Strouse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending section 103 of the internal revenue act so that canal-boats and barges now paying tonnage tax shall be exempt from the tax of two and a half per cent. upon freight, &c., and be thus placed upon the same footing as provincial vessels bringing cargoes to our ports.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 628) to abolish the northern Indian superintendency; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 629) to authorize national banks to close their banking institutions on certain days named, and to make all notes and other negotiable instruments under the laws of the United States falling due and payable on such days due and payable on the preceding secular day, respectively; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Poston, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency of making a grant of public lands to aid in the construction of a military road from the head of navigation on the Colorado river to Great Salt Lake City, and from some point on said river to Prescott, the capital of Arizona; and also as to the propriety of an appropriation of lands for the improvement of the navigation of the Colorado river.

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purpose of colonizing the friendly Indians of Arizona upon a reservation to be selected from the public lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By the Speaker: Five petitions from citizens of the United States, praying for the repeal of the fourth section of "An act to provide for carrying the mails between the United States and foreign ports;" which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of officers of the army, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By the Speaker: The petition of J. W. Ray, praying that dogs may be taxed and sheep exempt from taxation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strouse: The petition of the Washington Gas-light Company, praying for an amendment of their charter so as to allow them to charge more for gas per cubic foot; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ancona: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the term of service of certain soldiers of the 55th Pennsylvania volunteers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of persons employed in the coast survey during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 20th instant, the report of Chief Engineer J. W. King, in relation to the iron-clad vessels and dock-yards of Europe; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a copy of the laws of the Territory of Dakota; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house, if not inconsistent with the public interests, the report of Major General E. R. C. Canby, commanding the military division of western Mississippi, concerning the purchase by the United States of products of States declared to be in insurrection.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 367. An act to repeal the provision of law requiring certain Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to be members of the National Institute; and

S. Res. 88. Joint resolution suspending the sale by sealed bids of the lands of the Kansas and Sac and Fox Indians;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 396) to establish a board of naval administration, heretofore referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, be printed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	13
		Nays	70
		Not voting	99

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Cornelius Cole	Amos Myers	Glenn W. Scofield	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spalding	Henry G. Worthington.
John F. Farnsworth			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Henry Winter Davis
Oakes Ames	Portus Baxter	William G. Brown	Thomas T. Davis
Lucien Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	John W. Chanler	Henry L. Dawes
James M. Ashley	Jacob B. Blair	Amasa Cobb	Nathan F. Dixon
Joseph Bailey	Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel S. Cox	Ignatius Donnelly
Augustus C. Baldwin	James Brooks	James A. Cravens	John R. Eden

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
Augustus Frank
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Asabel W. Hubbard
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Longyear
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble

Mr. Charles O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
John H. Rice
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
John B. Steele
Myer Strouse

Mr. John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Edwin H. Webster
Kellum V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Isaac N. Arnold
James G. Blaine
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
James S. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
John A. J. Creswell
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson
James A. Garfield

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
William D. Kelley
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox
Jesse Lazear
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
William Radford
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
M. Russell Thayer
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
A. Carter Wilder
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. Cravens moved, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 12 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The roll of members having been called, the following failed to answer to their names, viz:

James C. Allen, William B. Allison, Isaac N. Arnold, James G. Blaine, George Bliss, George S. Boutwell, Augustus Brandegee, James S. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Alexander H. Coffroth, John A. J. Creswell, John L. Dawson, Henry C. Deming, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Joseph K. Edgerton, James E. English, William E. Finck, John Ganson, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, John A. Griswold, William A. Hall, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Martin Kalbfleisch, William D. Kelley, Francis Kernan, Anthony L. Knapp, Samuel Knox, Jesse Lazear, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Benjamin F. Loan, Alexander Long, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, James K. Moorhead, James R. Morris, William R. Morrison, Leonard Myers, Jesse O. Norton, Moses F. Odell, James W. Patterson, George H. Pendleton, Sidney Perham, Nehemiah Perry, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, William Radford, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Lewis W. Ross, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, William G. Steele, John D. Stiles, M. Russell Thayer, Charles Upson, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Elihu

B. Washburne, William B. Washburn, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, A. Carter Wilder, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

Mr. Beaman moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Pending which,

Mr. Cravens moved, at 1 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	22
		Nays	63
		Not voting	97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Lucien Anderson	John R. Eden	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shanton
Amasa Cobb	Charles A. Eldridge	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles Denison	John Law		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailey	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Elliot	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Semperonius H. Boyd	Henry Grider	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	John H. Rice	William Windom
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	James S. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Henry W. Harrington	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Benjamin G. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	Walter D. McDoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
George Bliss	Samuel Hooper	John F. McKinney	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George Middleton	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James R. Morris	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Phillip Johnson	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Moses P. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
James E. English	Samuel Knox	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
John Ganson	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Josiah B. Grinnell	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
John A. Griswold	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
James T. Hale			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Beaman;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Noble moved, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved, at 1 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	45
		Nays	43
		Not voting	94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Joseph Baile	John R. Eden	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	Justin S. Morrill	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Warren P. Noble	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles Denton			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
James Brooks	William Higby	James S. Rollins	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	Henry G. Worthington.
Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Glenn W. Seofield	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John B. Alley	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McDoe	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	John D. Siles
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	Eltham B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Culston A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
James E. English	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Lorn	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
John Ganson	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Daniel W. Gooch	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Marcy		

So the motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The Speaker, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two houses, declared the House adjourned until Thursday, the 5th day of January next.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1865.

Two other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Illinois, James C. Robinson.

From the State of Missouri, William A. Hall.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of the New York Association for Invalid Soldiers, praying for the passage of a law authorizing a bounty of one hundred dollars to be paid to all soldiers who have volunteered during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of James Mallory, praying compensation for real estate taken for the use of the government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of acting masters' mates of the Mississippi squadron, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By the Speaker: Five memorials from citizens of the United States, praying for the repeal of the fourth section of "An act to provide for carrying the mails between the United States and foreign ports;" which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Law: Certain papers relative to the improvement of the Ohio river opposite the marine hospital at Evansville, Indiana; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of wagon-masters in the army, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The petition of J. W. Nye—heretofore referred January 13, 1858; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Smithers: The petition of citizens of the State of Delaware, praying for the abolition of slavery.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brandegee: The remonstrance of the National Rubber Company, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The memorial of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pruyn: The memorial of Edward Duffey, M. D., praying for an appropriate acknowledgment of his services in checking the cattle plague in the State of Massachusetts in 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 72. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th ultimo, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 329. An act for the relief of William H. Jameson, a paymaster in the United States army;

S. 350. An act to authorize the purchase or construction of revenue cutters on the lakes;

S. 352. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana;

S. Res. 83. A resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John A. Winslow, United States navy, and to the officers and men under his command on board the United States steamer Kearsarge in her conflict with the piratical craft the Alabama, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th of December, 1864; and

S. Res. 84. A resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant William B. Cushing, of the United States navy, and to the officers and men who assisted him in his gallant and perilous achievement in destroying the rebel steamer Albemarle, in compliance with the President's recommendation to Congress of the 5th of December, 1864;

and on the 21st ultimo a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 358. An act to establish the grade of vice-admiral in the United States navy.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1864; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 22d ultimo, the report of Major General Canby concerning the purchase of the products of insurrectionary States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House copies of the laws of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 630) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers of the United States army, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1864, and to increase the commutation value of rations for general and post hospitals; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed three thousand copies (extra) of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1864—two thousand for distribution from the office of the coast survey, and one thousand for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. John H. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to this house, so far as he has knowledge, what number of guns were burst on board our fleet in the late bombardment of Fort Fisher, on what ships they were mounted, the cause of their failure, the number of persons killed and wounded thereby, and whether any of such guns were of wrought-iron construction.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 631. A bill to provide for holding courts in the western district of Missouri, and to prescribe the time thereof; and

H. R. 632. A bill to constitute the city of St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, a port of delivery;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 631, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

H. R. 632, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 130) providing for the appointment of disabled soldiers and sailors to positions in the executive departments of the government; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 633) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Knox, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 634) to incorporate the National Mississippi Bridge Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Ross, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 635. A bill to increase the pay of officers and soldiers in the United States army twenty-five per cent. from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865; and

H. R. 636. A bill to increase the pay of pensioners twenty-five per cent. from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 635, to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

H. R. 636, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to incorporate the "National Telegraphic Union."

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire whether any, and if so, what, legislative action is necessary on the part of Congress to afford relief to the distressed and destitute women and children, refugees from the rebel States, who have located within the Union States, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the House the rule adopted by him, if any, in apportioning naval recruits among the different enrolment districts under section 8 of "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and to state, further, the "proof of residence" required by him in making the assignment of naval recruits under that section.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following, viz: "*and by what provision of law, in the apportionment in the army, is a man enlisted for three years counted as three men;*" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire, where a soldier is discharged on account of wounds received in battle, and dying before receiving the bounty provided by the act of March 3, 1863, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers," whether the bounty due him should not descend to his heirs, in the same manner and succession as if the soldier had died in service; and that they be further instructed to report by bill on that subject, if deemed necessary.

Mr. Daniel Morris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for dispensing with the services of recruiting brokers, and prohibiting their pay or reward for any such services or pretended services.

Mr. Daily, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to furnish to this house copies of all advertisements for the late letting of the contract for carrying the overland California mail, with all the bids and names of bidders, and all correspondence relating to the same, with any offers to contract by the department, and the name of the party and the amount at which the contract was finally let.

Mr. Herrick, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the city railroad companies in the city of New York, whose rates of fare are prescribed by the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city, have increased such rates twenty per cent., by authority of the last proviso of section 103 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, upon the pretence that they can in no other way collect from their passengers the internal revenue tax of two and a half per cent. imposed upon the gross receipts of said railroad companies, as authorized by said act: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act to provide internal revenue, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1864, as empowers railroad companies to increase their rates of passenger fare beyond the rates established by local laws, or of so amending the last proviso of the 103d section of such act that it will not be capable of being construed into a permission for the New York city railroad companies to collect from passengers a higher rate of fare than is prescribed for them by the laws of the State of New York and the ordinances of the city of New York.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 131) tendering the thanks of the people and of Congress to Major General William T. Sherman, and the officers and soldiers of his command, for their gallant conduct in their late brilliant movement through Georgia; which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to consider the expediency of providing, by an act of Congress that cannot be misinterpreted or evaded, that all men enlisted or drafted into the military service shall be credited to the city, ward, town, or district to which they belong by residence, provided they have a legal residence in any duly organized enrolment district.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 637) to provide for the construction of a wagon road from the Missouri river to Virginia City, in Montana; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act of July 1, 1864, relating to the compensation of postmasters as to allow postmasters of the third class a reasonable sum for the necessary cost of rent, fuel, lights, and clerks.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a competent stenographic reporter, to

continue in office until otherwise ordered by the House, whose duty it shall be to report in shorthand, on the order of any of the standing or special committees of the House, such proceedings as they may deem necessary, and, when ordered to be printed, properly index and supervise the publication of the same, and who shall receive therefor an annual compensation at the rate now allowed by regulation for reporting court-martial proceedings.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the Joint Committee on the Ventilation of the two Halls of Congress.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pike to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 22d ultimo, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of Charles M. Pott.

H. R. 603. An act to extend the time allowed for the withdrawal of certain goods therein named from public stores.

H. R. 618. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

Also, a message in writing containing the objections of the President to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 123) to correct certain clerical errors in the internal revenue act; which joint resolution was returned therewith.

The Speaker thereupon, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said message in writing; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I herewith return to your honorable body, in which it originated, a "joint resolution to correct certain clerical errors in the internal revenue act," without my approval.

My reason for so doing is, that I am informed that this joint resolution was prepared during the last moments of the last session of Congress for the purpose of correcting certain errors of reference in the internal revenue act, which were discovered on an examination of an official copy procured from the State Department a few hours only before the adjournment. It passed the House and went to the Senate where a vote was taken upon it, but by some accident it was not presented to the President of the Senate for his signature.

Since the adjournment of the last session of Congress, other errors of a kind similar to those which this resolution was designed to correct have been discovered in the law, and it is now thought most expedient to include all the necessary corrections in one act or resolution.

The attention of the proper committee of the House has, I am informed, been already directed to the preparation of a bill for this purpose.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1865.*

The Speaker having stated the question to be, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the said joint resolution?

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the said message and joint resolution be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 342) making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona, and Montana, heretofore reported

from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and its further consideration postponed until December 19, 1864.

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until the 1st Tuesday in February next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 638) to facilitate judicial proceedings on writs of error and appeals; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 597. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Donnelly reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Thomas T. Davis, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1865.

Two other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Kentucky, Brutus J. Clay.

From the State of Ohio, Chilton A. White.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ganson: The petition of Sarah McVean, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of Richard M. Shelton, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The petition of Colonel James M. Ball, praying for an amendment to the enrolment act, in relation to procuring substitutes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Jesse Baldwin, praying Congress to pass a law providing that all just, legal, and equitable contracts shall be enforced according to the plain meaning of the same; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baily: The petition of cigar-makers and growers of seed-leaf tobacco in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tax on leaf tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of Moses Palmer and other citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a mail route from Sherman to Golden Ridge, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of transfers of appropriations during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance

with a resolution of the House, a copy of the report of Austin Smith on the conduct of the board of tax commissioners for the district of Florida, &c.; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 639) to improve the Columbia and Snake rivers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 367) to repeal the provision of law requiring certain Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to be members of the National Institute was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Worthington, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 640) providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means consider, and report by joint resolution or otherwise, upon the expediency of providing for a commission, to consist of — members of the Senate and — members of this house, with leave to sit in vacation, to examine and report upon a system and details of taxation which shall bear equally upon the property and industry of the country, and shall best provide for maintaining the credit of the United States unimpaired, and yield a revenue adequate to the necessities of the government, and whose duty it shall be to report by bill at the commencement of the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress.

Mr. James R. Morris gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to authorize express and other transportation companies in the District of Columbia to sell unclaimed freight.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 132) to promote the diffusion of knowledge in the United States by the suspension of duties on imported printing paper; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 131) tendering the thanks of the people and of Congress to Major General William T. Sherman, and the officers and soldiers of his command, for their gallant conduct in their late brilliant movement through Georgia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 649) to provide for another term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Arkansas, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Rules be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the rules of the House as to create two additional standing committees, viz: a Committee on Internal Revenue and a Committee on Banking and Currency; and that the committee further inquire into the expediency of converting the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad into a

standing committee, and report the conclusions of the committee to this house at as early a day as practicable.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 642) to amend "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," passed June 30, 1864; which was read a first and second time; referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 363) to amend the charter of the Washington Gas-light Company was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Cobb moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. George E. Cole presented the credentials of Samuel McLean, the delegate elect from the Territory of Montana.

Whereupon

The said Samuel McLean appeared, was sworn as prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, and took his seat in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 131. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the people and of Congress to Major General William T. Sherman, and the officers and soldiers of his command, for their gallant conduct in their late brilliant movement through Georgia,

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 88. An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 367. An act to repeal the provision of law requiring certain Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to be members of the National Institute; and

H. Res. 131. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the people and of Congress to Major General William T. Sherman, and the officers and soldiers of his command, for their gallant conduct in their late brilliant movement through Georgia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, the House proceeded to consider the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was rejected.

Pending which, after debate,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1865.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Speaker: Three petitions from the citizens of the Territory of Colorado, praying for the repeal of the 4th section of "An act to provide for the carrying of the mails between the United States and foreign ports;" which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of cigar-makers of the State of Connecticut, relative to the tax on leaf tobacco.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of citizens of Ogdensburg, in the State of New York, relative to the present tax on the gross receipts of vessels.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of the Refugees' Relief Association of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, praying for an appropriation of half a million of dollars for the relief of white refugees.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of clerks from the State of Pennsylvania in the several departments, praying for increased pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of officers of the 1st regiment of Connecticut cavalry, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bennet: The memorial and accompanying papers of Geo. W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado Territory, praying a remittance of the sum of \$4,419 90 stolen from the sub-treasury at the said branch mint; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that the enrolment act may be so amended as to include all persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nelson: The petition of R. Reynolds and Charles Young, praying that the Commissioner of Patents may be authorized to issue a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of military storekeepers, United States army, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finck: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to a post route from Logan to South Bloomingville, in the said State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of E. L. Brady, praying for relief from a certain coal contract; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Charles O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 643) to extend the boundaries of the port of Philadelphia so as to include the district of Richmond, on the north, and Greenwich Point, on the south; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Orth gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the District of Columbia Railroad Company.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, on the 15th day of December, 1864, the following resolution was adopted by this house, namely:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to the House copies of the order issued from his department on the 21st day of December, 1863, in regard to recruits enlisted with conditions that they should be discharged when their regiments were mustered out of service; also, copy of order

or letter dated 22d day of December, 1863, and addressed to the governor of the State of Massachusetts, in regard to recruits to fill up old regiments; and that he inform the House whether the principles announced in the order above mentioned have been applied to all soldiers mustered into the service to fill up the old regiments."

To which resolution no response by the Secretary of War has been made: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House why the information required by the House has not been furnished, and that he be directed to furnish the same.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 644) to extend to certain persons in the employ of the government the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 645) to authorize express and other transportation companies to sell unclaimed freight; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Grider, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 646) to provide for arrearages of pay and bounty for mothers of certain soldiers fallen in battle or that died in the service; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the third section of "An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865," as to exclude the testimony of parties in interest in suits in the courts of the United States wherein administrators, executors, or guardians are parties.

Mr. Charles M. Harris, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from Dulany, Harris & Co., in regard to the proposed tax on leaf and a probable modification of the tax on manufactured tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Hulburd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed, if not incompatible with public interests, to communicate to the House a copy of a report made by Major General Dix to the Secretary of War on the 30th of February, 1864, in regard to the rebel raid on Lake Erie, and the seizure of the steamers Philo Parsons and the Island Queen.

Mr. Grinnell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report at an early day upon the expediency of a law to confiscate for the government, when practicable, so much of the property of conscripts who have failed to report for duty as may be required to secure the service of a soldier in their stead.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 597) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, with the amend-

ment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 647) to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to grant letters patent to Rensselaer Reynolds and Charles Young for an improvement in hay-elevators; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Patents.

By unanimous consent, certain amendments proposed to be submitted by Mr. Ashley and Mr. Wilson, respectively, to the bill of the House (H. R. 602) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of an act by which the amount of the army ration shall be restored to what it was under the provisions of the law of 1861, and that they may report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 648) to provide for the development of the mineral resources of the United States in the several Territories; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the motion, heretofore submitted by Mr. Ashley, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was rejected.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1865.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Ohio, William Johnson.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of Eleazar Hiler—heretofore referred December 16, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of Alexander Morton and Company, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. —: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for aid in constructing a ship canal from Lake Superior to Portage lake; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Deming: Two petitions from milliners and merchant tailors of the State of Connecticut, praying for certain amendments to the act to provide internal revenue, &c.; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Elizabeth Clarke, widow of General Newman Clarke, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of Stephen W. Davis, praying relief from a contract with the Post Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dixon: The memorial of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying an amendment of bill No. 89, in the present Congress, making a grant of land on the line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Edgerton: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for an amendment of the bill No. 89; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of paymasters in the South Atlantic blockading squadron, United States navy, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of Charles Colburn, praying for back pay for services as yeoman in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have postponed indefinitely a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 586. An act to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said messages, which were read, and are as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of two treaties between the United States and Belgium, for the extinguishment of the Scheldt dues, &c., concluded on the 20th of May, 1863, and 20th of July, 1863, respectively, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Brussels on the 24th of June last; and I recommend an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof relative to the payment of the proportion of the United States towards the capitalization of the said dues.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January 7, 1865.*

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 9, 1865.

Sir: I transmit herewith the letter of the Secretary of War, with accompanying report of the Adjutant General, in reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives, dated December 7, 1864, requesting me "to communicate to the House the report made by Colonel Thomas M. Key of an interview between himself and General Howell Cobb, on the 14th day of June, 1862, on the bank of the Chickahominy, on the subject of the exchange of prisoners of war."

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Speaker, House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the said message be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the contingent ex-

penses of the Treasury Department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1866; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Tuesday, the 17th of January, after the morning hour.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 597) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 650) to place the soldiers of the Missouri State militia on the same footing with the volunteer soldiers in the United States service in reference to bounties and back pay; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 651) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the tax collected on spirits imported prior to March 7, 1864, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 597. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866;
When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to fix the time for holding the election of representatives in Congress.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Ashley, and pending when the House adjourned on Saturday, to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was rejected.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Grider, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 652) to amend an act approved July 4, 1864, providing payment for quartermasters' stores, &c.; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment in the nature of a substitute proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the House, No. 602, (reconstruction,) be printed.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 653) to determine the rank of military officers re-entering the military service; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ashley, at 4 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The petition of H. Gold Rogers, praying for the payment of a balance of compensation due him as chargé d'affaires to Sardinia in 1840; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of newspaper publishers in the city of New York, praying for a decreased duty on paper; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cornelius Cole: The memorial of citizens of the United States, relative to the Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Joseph Baily: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition and papers of R. L. Harvey, praying for an invalid pension; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a canal from Sturgeon bay to Lake Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Denison: The petition of William P. Robinson, praying for an invalid pension for the family of his son, James S. Robinson; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harrington: The memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying that recruits mustered into regiments after the date of their organization may be discharged with the regiments.

By Mr. Wheeler: The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the enactment of a law to compel the organization of the militia in the several States.

By Mr. Kasson: Two petitions of officers of the army and volunteers, praying for an increase of their compensation.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petitions of Eaton & Gage, William Mathews, and Kendrick & Fisher, praying for relief from contracts with the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing of the Navy Department to furnish supplies for the navy.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying that the duty on paper may not be decreased; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Marvin: The petition of Herman Degen, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army in Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of Jordan, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the abolition of slavery by constitutional amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kernan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and the same is, directed to inquire and report to the House what legislation or action, if any, is necessary to secure to persons arrested and imprisoned by military authority a prompt examination into the cause of their arrest, and their discharge, if there be no adequate cause for their detention, and a speedy trial where there is such cause.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 654) for the relief of William J. Harding, of Virginia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing steam-whistles at Cape Elizabeth, Matineus Rock, Quoddy Head, for the benefit of the naval and mercantile shipping of the country.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum in the District of Columbia be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be required to inquire into and report all the facts connected with the late attack of the 3d regiment of Colorado volunteers, under Colonel Chivington, on a village of the Cheyenne tribe of Indians, near Fort Lyon.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 131. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the people and of Congress to Major General William T. Sherman and the officers and soldiers of his command for their gallant conduct in their late brilliant movement through Georgia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 644. An act to extend to certain persons in the employ of the government the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 281. An act for the relief of Alexander J. Atocha;

S. 384. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company," approved 2d March, 1838; and

S. Res. 82 Joint resolution to encourage enlistments and to promote the efficiency of the military forces of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion, heretofore submitted by Mr. Ashley and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was rejected.

After debate,

And pending the said motion,

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 655) extending the time for the completion of certain land grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 133) for the adjustment of certain land claims; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ashley, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of Thomas S. Harrison, late acting paymaster United States navy, praying to be allowed certain claims disallowed by the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, relative to a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of citizens of Chambersburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that certain taxes may be refunded to them; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of certain soldiers belonging to company F, 1st Illinois artillery, praying to be mustered out with the regiment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of the military committee of the Union League of Philadelphia, praying that the bounty system may be revised; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of wagon and forage masters in the army, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1842, a list of the clerks and other persons employed in his office; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 82) to encourage enlistments and to promote the efficiency of the military forces of the United States was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Judiciary in regard to railroad companies which have received land grants, made January 31, 1862, be printed.

Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and they are hereby, requested to report, by bill or otherwise, an act for the relief of the people of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Coffroth gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the relief of the citizens of Chambersburg; and

A bill for the relief of M. A. Sanner, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 656) to relocate the United States branch mint provided for by the act approved July —, 1864; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 657) to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th day of June, 1865, and for other purposes," so far as the same relates to witnesses in the courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ganson moved to amend the same by striking out the words "or required to testify thereto by the court."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 658) for the benefit of the minor heirs of B. A. Bagley, deceased; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Printing be authorized to print five thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the accompanying tabular statements, for the use of the office of Internal Revenue.

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of Chief Engineer King upon the iron-clads of Europe be printed for the use of the House, and 500 extra copies for the use of the Navy Department.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 659) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1866; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Wednesday, the 18th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edgerton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending so much of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, as imposes a duty of six dollars per centum upon the value of real estate which a widow may acquire as the successor of her deceased husband, to the end that such tax or duty shall not be imposed upon the value of the real estate which the widow may acquire as dowress or heir of her husband by operation of law, or which she shall acquire by gift or devise in lieu of her dower or other legal interest in her deceased husband's real estate, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 595. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1831; without amendment; and

H. R. 620 An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865; and

H. R. 607. An act to provide for an advance of rank to officers of the navy and marine corps for distinguished merit; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 365. An act in relation to pensions; and

S. 385. An act authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 10th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 367. An act to repeal the provision of law requiring certain regents of the Smithsonian Institution to be members of the National Institute.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States, a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 597. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Ashley, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was rejected.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Joseph P. Woodbury, praying for the adoption of his patent for firing submarine guns by the navy.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the establishment of steam-whistles at Cape Elizabeth, Matineus Rock, and Quoddy Head.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of Woodruff and Beach, Poole and Hunt, Hazlehurst & Co., and other contractors with the Navy Department, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the internal revenue act relative to the tax on the gross receipts of vessels, canal-boats, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of officers of the 2d division of the 25th army corps, praying for increased pay.

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of officers of the army, praying for increased pay.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of Joseph Frease, praying for an amendment to the enrolment act.

By Mr. Frank: The memorial of members of the 4th New York heavy artillery, praying for their discharge from further service.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a change of duty on the gross receipts of vessels; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Randall: The petition of citizens of East Tennessee, praying for an increase of salary to the district judge for Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brandegee: The petition of the local inspectors at New London, in the State of Connecticut, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a mail route between Youngstown and Sharon.

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for a mail route from Whitby C. H. to John Davis.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Josiah Foster, patentee for a mail bag, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the House No. 602, (reconstruction,) be printed.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 660) to fix the time for the election of representatives in the Congress of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Captain Andrew Russell, of the war of the Revolution.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 11th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 597. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 595. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1831;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 92. Joint resolution to postpone and prevent the sale, for less than their appraised value, of certain Indian lands in Minnesota; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also adopted a resolution providing: "First. That the Joint Committee on Ventilation and Improvement of the Halls of Congress be authorized to examine witnesses and employ a reporter. Second. That the members of the committees of the two houses upon Public Buildings and Grounds be added to the said Joint Committee upon Ventilation, &c., for the purpose of deciding upon any plan or proposition of improvement which may be before said committee for consideration;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Ashley, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was rejected.

Pending which.

After debate,

Mr. Spalding gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to establish a navy yard and naval depot at some suitable point on the upper lakes, to be designated by a commission to be appointed by the President.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ashley, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of William Cornell Jewett, praying that the consideration of the amendment to the Constitution relative to the abolition of slavery may be postponed; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the internal revenue act may be so amended as to tax the gross receipts of transportation for freight; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of R. and J. Watson & Co., praying for the restoration of a steam-tug taken from them by the United States, and for compensation for the use of the same; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for an appropriation to repair the break in the government canal at Monroe harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for an incorporation of the National Protection Insurance Company; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of newspaper publishers in the State of Indiana, praying the removal of the duty on paper.

By Mr. Sweat: The petition of steamboat inspectors at Portland, in the State of Maine, praying for increased compensation.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The petition of owners of vessels engaged in transportation on the northwestern waters, praying for a reduction of the tax on that interest.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of F. R. Barton, postmaster at Litchfield, in the State of Kentucky, praying that certain money stolen from him by the rebels may be remitted; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of the religious Society of Friends in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of merchants of the city of New York, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Secretary to refund duties on goods destroyed by fire in the said city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dawes: The memorial of 2,136 workmen and employes in the United States armory at Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an amendment to the internal revenue act in relation to incomes; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from Henry Koppitz on the finances; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 661) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of Samuel Wilkeson on the subject of alleged suppression of telegraphic news by the order of the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed three thousand extra copies of the coast survey for 1864—two thousand for the use of the coast survey, and one thousand for the use of the House.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the enlisted men of the 119th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers for a restoration of the amount of the army ration; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a mail route from Hillsdale, in the State of Michigan, by way of Frontier, to Amboy, in said State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the enrolment act as to provide that all persons liable to the draft who shall hereafter volunteer shall be credited to the town in which they are enrolled, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 662) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July 2, 1864; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Coffroth moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William Hutchinson.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 40th section of "An act to provide a national currency," &c., as to prohibit the designation of associations under said act as depositories of public money in all cities and towns where there is a sub-treasurer of the United States, and in all cases to require the public money to be deposited in the sub-treasury; and that the committee further inquire what additional legislation is necessary to render the government secure against loss on account of public money deposited with designated depositories under said act, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 663) to provide for a geological and scientific examination of a part of Dakota Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 664) for changing the time for holding the circuit courts in the district of Virginia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles, heretofore laid on the table, were taken up and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

S. 2. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Major General Amiel N. Whipple, of the United States army;

S. 44. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry; and

S. 122. An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House postponed the consideration of private business for this day.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the motion, heretofore submitted by Mr. Ashley and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ashley,

Ordered, That after to-day the further consideration of the said motion be postponed until Tuesday, the 31st instant, after the morning hour.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 595. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1831.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of George Mowry;
without amendment; and

H. Res. 56. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States

to give to the government of Great Britain the notice required for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of the 5th of June, 1854; and

H. R. 598. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 94. Joint resolution for the relief of Peter Wheeler;

H. R. 43. An act for the relief of Milo Sutliff and Levi H. Case;

H. R. 261. An act to provide for the voluntary enlistment of any persons residents of certain States into the regiments of other States;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of Frances Munson; and

H. R. 520. An act for the relief of Samuel Beaston, master of the schooner George Harris.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 395. An act for the relief of Edmund S. Zevely;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Higby, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1865.

J. B. S. Todd, the delegate from the Territory of Dakota, appeared and took his seat.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By the Speaker: The memorial of citizens of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, praying that the rebel prisoners now in our hands may be placed under the control of the officers and men who have been in rebel hands, with the same treatment, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dawes: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, relative to a tax on leaf tobacco.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying that the tax on the gross receipts of vessels may be reduced.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pike: The petitions of Samuel Adams and others, for restoration of duties paid by them; which were also referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of officers of the 24th New York cavalry, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, for a reduction of the tax of the receipts of vessels; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for an amendment of the act approved June 7, 1864, making a certain land grant to said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of the officers of the Iowa brigade, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Long: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the sale of reserved mineral lands.

By Mr. Cornelius Cole: The memorial and accompanying papers of the trustees of Benicia, in the State of California.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment to the Constitution acknowledging God as the source of all power, and Jesus Christ as the saviour and governor of all mankind; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of citizens of Caldwell county, in the State of Missouri, asking that Nicholas Hibner may be placed on the invalid pension roll, in consequence of wounds received in a fight with rebel guerillas; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of publishers of newspapers in the State of Indiana, praying for a reduction of the duty on paper; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ganson: The petition of Robert Mills and Thomas Truman, praying for increased salaries as local inspectors; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The memorial of a citizen of the United States, relative to the civilization of the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills on leave were introduced and severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Griswold: A bill (H. R. 665) providing compensation to the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and for the payment of their travelling expenses, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Orth: A bill (H. R. 666) to incorporate the District of Columbia Railroad Company, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill (H. R. 667) to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Knox: A bill (H. R. 668) perfecting the title to certain locations of land in the State of Missouri, and

A bill (H. R. 669) perfecting the titles to lands in the State of Missouri located under the act of February 17, 1815, severally to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Driggs: A bill (H. R. 670) to establish a board of health and quarantine in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 671) to amend the judicial system of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Grinnell: A bill (H. R. 672) to increase the duty on spirits that may be distilled after July 1, 1865, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sloan: A bill (H. R. 673) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. McBride: A bill (H. R. 674) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the State," approved July 2, 1864, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ross: A bill (H. R. 675) to secure to the several States the benefits of an act entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands within their limits," &c., to the Committee on Public Lands.

The call for bills on leave having been completed,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions ;
When

Mr. Ashley submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the United States Christian Commission for their anniversary exercises on Sabbath evening, January 29.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 78
Nays 38
Not voting 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles M. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Kelhan V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Henry G. Worthington.
Henry O. Deming	Orlando Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin	Mr. James E. English	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John B. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	William E. Finck	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	James C. Robinson	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	William Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	John Law	Lewis W. Ross	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck	Joseph W. White.
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	John G. Scott
John B. Alley	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homar A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses P. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	Martin Kaibfleisch	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Henry L. Dawes	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Je se Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
John Ganson	Daniel Marcy		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, under the operation of the previous question, referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the members of this house, a sufficient number of extra copies of the Dictionary of Congress to make the quota of the House equal to that already ordered by the Senate: *Provided*, That the copyright hereby directed to be paid by the Clerk shall not exceed the amount heretofore paid per copy for the same work.

Mr. Cox submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the country hails with manifestations of patriotic joy and congratulation the victories recently achieved by our brave armies; and whereas "the recognized object of war, at least among civilized and Christian nations, is an honorable and satisfactory peace; and that although we do not know that the insurgents are yet prepared to agree to any terms of pacification that our government would or should deem acceptable, yet as there can be no possible harm resulting from ascertaining precisely what they are ready to do, and in order to refute the imputation that the administration contemplates with satisfaction a continuance of hostilities for their own sake, on any ground of mere punctilio, or for any reason than because it is compelled by an absorbing regard for the very end of its existence;" and whereas "an established and rightly-constituted government, combatting armed and menacing rebellion, should strain every nerve to overcome at the earliest moment the resistance it encounters, and should not merely welcome, but seek, satisfactory (however informal) assurances that its end has been attained:" Therefore,

Resolved, That now, in this hour of victory, which is the hour of magnanimity, it is eminently the duty of the President, on the basis of the present "rightfully-constituted government," either to send or receive commissioners or agents with a view to national pacification and tranquillity, or by some other rational means known to civilized or Christian nations secure the cessation of hostilities and the union of the States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	84
		Nays	51
		Not voting	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Elliot
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
William Highy
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Samuel Knoa

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Simey Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham F. Ancona	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	John F. McKinney	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Orlando K.logg	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
Charles Tenison	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White
John B. Eden	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. William G. Steele
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Osell	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Kellan V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Driggs	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Anthony L. Knapp	James S. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon	

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 93. Joint resolution in relation to the massacre of the Cheyenne Indians ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Finck submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment of such field officers of regiments who were appointed by the governors of the several States during the rebellion, and who were engaged in recruiting and organizing companies and regiments for service in the forces of the United States, or commanding, superintending, or directing camps of instruction and rendezvous established by said governors, the same pay and emoluments allowed by the United States at the time to officers of like rank, from the time of entering upon such service under their appointment up to the date of their muster into the service of the United States, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McKinney submitted the following resolution ; which was read and laid over one day, under the rule, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of War, if not incompatible with the public service, be directed to communicate to this house what is the number of troops furnished by the State of California to the general government, under the various calls, and whether the draft has been enforced in that State as in other States ; and if not, the reason for its non-enforcement.

Mr. Noble submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas it is alleged that under the call made by the President for three hundred thousand troops, on the — day of —, A. D. 1864, in order to fill their quotas, some of the districts made a supplemental draft subsequent to the passage of the act regulating the subject, of July 4, 1864, which supplemental drafts were declared irregular and the persons thus drafted were ordered to be discharged therefrom, and when commutation had been made it was also ordered that the same should be refunded, which has not been done ; and whereas in many instances the persons who had thus paid commutation within

a very short period thereafter were again drafted under the subsequent call and compelled to enter the service of the United States; and whereas families are now suffering for want of the return of said commutation: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house why the said commutations have not been refunded without so much delay.

The same having been read,

Mr. Noble moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Sloan moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then laid over one day, under the rule.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws for the assessment and collection of national revenue as to provide that a tax of not exceeding one cent per mile be levied on every passenger travelling by railway, steamboat, or other public conveyance, to be additional to any tax required by law to be paid by the railway companies, steamboat companies, or other owners of such public conveyances; and that provision be made, under proper restrictions and penalties, for the collection, accounting for, and paying over of such passenger tax by the corporations or other persons owning and running such public conveyances for a compensation not exceeding — per centum for such collection and paying over.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 21st ultimo, information in regard to the exchange of naval prisoners; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with law, his annual statement as to appropriations for the Interior Department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the proclamation of the governor of the State of Missouri, transmitted to him by telegraph, declaring the said State free of slavery; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President of the United States to give to the government of Great Britain the notice required for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of the 5th of June, 1854, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments, under the operation of the previous question, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the causes of delay in printing the public documents, and to report what measures, if any, are necessary to expedite the same.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, made a

special order for Thursday, the 19th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 677) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Wednesday, the 18th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made a special order for this day.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of George Mowry;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 620. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8, were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Pendleton, and Mr. Webster be the managers at the said conference on the part of this house.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bills of the Senate, viz:

S. 72. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862; and

S. 88. An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then proceeded to consider the bill of the House (H. R. 602) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government—heretofore reported from the Select Committee on the Rebellious States, and made a special order for the 10th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, modified the bill as originally reported by him ;

When

Mr. Kelley submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Eliot submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill ; which, by unanimous consent, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson submitted an amendment to the said amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Pending which,

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this house of the following title, viz :

H. R. 163. An act for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 56. Joint resolution providing for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of 5th June, 1854, between the United States and Great Britain ; and

H. R. 163. An act for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled " An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft ; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house whether or not he has made any payments to the Illinois Central railroad since the passage of the House resolution of the last session of Congress ; and if so, how much and by what authority.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eliot, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1865.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. McAllister: The petition of Jacob Gates, praying for a pension on account of wounds received during the war with Great Britain in 1813 ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Arnold: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the repeal of the tax on the gross receipts of vessels.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the repeal of the tax on the gross receipts of vessels.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of the clerks in the enrolment office of the District of Columbia, praying for increased salaries.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of the officers of the Board of Trade of Detroit in the State of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to construct a ship canal so as to connect the waters of Lake Superior with Portage lake; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a light-house at Keweenaw Point, on Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. English: The petition of W. W. Low, United States navy, praying for relief from the operation of the act approved January 16, 1857, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the navy."

By Mr. Williams: The petition of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the navy, praying for relief from the operation of the act approved January 16, 1857.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Whaley: The memorial of salt manufacturers of Kanawha county, in the State of West Virginia, praying that the duty on the mineral coal mined and used by them may be remitted.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the tax on leaf tobacco in the hands of growers.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for a pension of Ida Hoffman, widow of Solomon Hoffman.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of the minor children of Dr. J. L. Sutton, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ancona: The petition of Captain William G. Moore, 50th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, relative to the pay of officers.

By Mr. Tracy: The petition of officers of the second regiment Pennsylvania artillery, praying for increased pay to army officers.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the Board of Trade of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of Francis K. Strippy, praying for payment for drugs and medicines furnished to the 2d Iowa volunteers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Starr, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of light-house keepers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 679) donating public lands to the several States and Territories for the purpose of founding and endowing homes for disabled soldiers and seamen, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house whether there has been any compliance with the requirements of the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register," approved June 30, 1864; and if not, why said resolution has not been obeyed.

Mr. Sweat, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the "Board of Trade" of Portland for the establishment of steam whistles at various points on the coast and in and near the harbors of Maine; also, the petition of ship-masters, merchants and ship-owners on the coast of Maine in aid of the said memorial; which were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is believed and alleged by many persons that the troubles in which the United States are involved with various Indian tribes are the result of an unwise Indian policy, and of fraudulent dealing with said Indians by the whites, and whereas an investigation of the facts may enable the government to adopt a better policy, and also to correct any abuses that may exist; therefore—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate, so far as they may deem necessary, all dealings and transactions of the government through its agents or officers with said Indians, and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 680) making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Cloud to the line of the Lake Superior and Mississippi railroad, in said State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grider, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house whether he has, according to the law approved February 24, 1864, appointed a commissioner in each of the slave States represented in Congress, to be charged with the duty to award to each loyal person to whom a colored volunteer may owe service a just compensation not exceeding \$300 for each such colored volunteer, to be paid out of the fund derived from commutation money; and that he be requested to state as near as may be the amount of said fund, and what further sum will probably be necessary for the requisitions of said law.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 124th section of an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," as to embrace within its provisions legacies arising from the sales of real estate under wills.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 134) of thanks to Major General J. J. Peck and the officers of his command; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue act as to make every person, other than one holding a license as a lawyer or claim agent, who shall draw deeds, bonds, mortgages, wills, writs or other legal papers for others, or

whose business it is to examine titles to real estate, to be held to be a conveyancer within the meaning of said act; also, to provide a minimum percentage or rate of compensation for deputy collectors under said act; also, to strike out of section 117 of said act, in estimating the annual income or gains of any person derived from the purchase and sale of stocks or other property, real or personal, "the increased value of live stock on hand," and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. James S. Brown, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to offer bounties for volunteers to an amount, in his opinion, sufficient to secure the requisite number of volunteers, such amount, however, not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars for each volunteer; and also into the expediency, in connexion with the offer of such bounty, of prohibiting all bounties by States, counties, municipal corporations, and individuals; and, further, to suspend all proceedings, by way of draft, under the recent call, until it shall have been demonstrated, by actual experiment, to the satisfaction of the President, that the requisite number of volunteers cannot be procured by the offer of bounties.

Mr. Littlejohn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 681) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 682. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866; and

H. R. 683. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made special orders, the former for Monday, the 23d instant, and the latter for Tuesday, the 24th instant, each after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 684) to levy duties on leaf and manufactured tobacco; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Navy Department one thousand (1,000) copies of the report of Chief Engineer J. W. King upon the dock-yards of Europe, with the maps accompanying the same.

Mr. Cravens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an amendment to the conscription law which shall provide that a person who has been drafted may put in a substitute from the list of those who have been subject to draft, but who have escaped the draft, by the person putting in the substitute taking the place of his substitute on the enrolment list, subject to subsequent draft.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 602) to guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government—heretofore made a special order, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

Pending the question on the amendment submitted by Mr. Kelley,
After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved that its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday, the 1st of February next, after the morning hour.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall its consideration be postponed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 103
Nays 34
Not voting 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
James G. Blaine
George Bliss
Sempronius H. Boyd
James Brooks
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Briggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William Higby
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William Johnson
Orlando Kellogg
Francis Kernan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Orilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
James P. Wilson
Fernando Wood
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. John R. Eden
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
Henry W. Harrington
William S. Holman
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Samuel Knox

Mr. John W. Longyear
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
John O'Neill
James C. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
John D. Stiles
Charles Upson
A. Carter Wilder.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Lucien Anderson
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
William G. Brown
John L. Dawson
Ebenezer Dumont
Daniel W. Gouch
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
James F. McDowell
George Middleton
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. William G. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the state of the Union generally, and particularly

bills of the following titles, viz: H. R. 621. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, and H. R. 649. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, had directed him to report the former with an amendment, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment to the bill of the House No. 621,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment submitted by Mr. Morrill, and pending in the Committee of the Whole, to the bill of the House No. 649, (legislative, &c.,) be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Buckalew the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 121. Joint resolution granting additional compensation to the employes of the two houses of Congress.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 623. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes," approved March 25, 1864; and

H. R. 203. An act for the relief of Jacob Weber; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 186. An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Depot and Potomac Ferry Railway Company;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 90. Joint resolution to authorize and direct an inventory of articles in the quartermasters' depots of the United States, and in possession of the naval storekeepers of the United States;

S. Res. 91. Joint resolution appointing General Richard Delafield to be a regent of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. 389. An act relating to clerkships in the Post Office Department; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Upson : The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for an amendment to the act granting land to the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Webster : The memorial of Sophia S. Millinger, widow of Philip S. Millinger, deceased, praying for relief ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ward : The petition of paymasters in the United States army, praying for increased pay.

By Mr. Moorhead : The petition of seventy-two soldiers of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of a law to protect their rights under their enlistment.

By Mr. Coffroth : The petition of Pennsylvania soldiers, praying to be discharged with their regiments.

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that Congress will take measures to have released all our prisoners in rebel hands.

By Mr. McClurg : The petition of William H. Morgan, praying that certain books therein named may be used at the Military Academy.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Broomall : The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the piers on the Delaware river at Chester may be repaired.

By Mr. Pike : The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the establishment of steam-whistles along the coast of that State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Upson : The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Donagiac to Volumnia ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ward : The petition of the Orient Insurance Company of the city of New York, praying for relief ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard : The application of J. H. Millard, for a road from the Missouri to Montana ; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Patterson : The petition of Charity Harlow, praying for an increased pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, under the resolution of the House of yesterday, viz : Mr. Windom, Mr. A. W. Hubbard, Mr. Ross, Mr. Higby, and Mr. Worthington.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 5th instant, calling for information in regard to the overland mail route to California ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Green Clay Smith, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas, in a public document dated Lexington, Kentucky, September, 1864, signed by Brigadier General Speed S. Fry and John Mason Brown, colonel 45th Kentucky volunteer infantry, transmitted to the Kentucky legislature by

Governor Thomas E. Bramlette, with his message of January 4, 1865, the honorable Lucien Anderson, a member of this body, is charged with corruption, bribery, and malfeasance in office : Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this house be appointed by the Speaker to investigate said charge, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 685) for the relief of certain teamsters and other employes in the army of the United States ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 686. A bill for the support of common schools in Missouri ; and

H. R. 687. A bill granting aid to certain railroad companies in Missouri ; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 390) for the relief of Emily A. Lyon, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Military Committee be, and they are hereby, directed to ascertain and report to this house, as soon as possible, the number of persons now confined in the Old Capitol and Carroll prisons ; when such persons were respectively arrested and confined, and upon what charges their arrests were made ; whether any of such persons are officers of the army, and have been confined without a trial beyond the time in that respect prescribed by law or by the regulations in the military service ; and whether any persons so in prison are confined without any written charges made against them ; and whether there are any persons now in said prisons who have not had any trial ; if so, report the names of such persons, the time when they were arrested, and the alleged cause of their arrest, respectively ; and that the said committee be, and they are hereby, authorized to send for persons and papers.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 135) to facilitate communication with the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 688) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the year ending the 30th June, 1866 ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Friday, the 20th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 689) to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases ; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Strouse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salaries of the clerks and employes of the United States Coast Survey office in the city of Washington, so as to place the said clerks and employes upon an equal footing with clerks of the same rank in the Treasury Department proper.

Mr. Edgerton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that under the internal revenue act approved June 30, 1864, the manufactured products in sirup, molasses, or sugar, of sorghum or imphee, are subject to a duty of five per centum ad valorem, and it admits of question whether such construction of said act is in accordance with the intent of Congress: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending said act as that the same shall exempt from duty the said products of sorghum or imphee, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Amos Myers, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of classifying coal and petroleum oil refiners so that those of small capacity shall pay less and those of large capacity more license than under existing laws.

Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that where satisfactory proof is furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury that any government bond has been destroyed, that he be authorized to issue a duplicate therefor.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 640) providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted a further amendment, viz: Strike out "five thousand dollars," and insert "*three thousand five hundred dollars*;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted an amendment to the eighth section of the amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, after the morning hour; which motion, under the operation of the previous question, was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment to the amendment.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cornelius Cole submitted an amendment to the seventh section of the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to, and the amendment as amended was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 163. An act for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas; and

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of George Mowry.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 623. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes," approved March 25, 1864; and

H. R. 203. An act for the relief of Jacob Weber.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution, submitted this day by Mr. Ganson, in regard to arrests and confinements in the Old Capitol and Carroll prisons, was agreed to.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Ganson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	136
	Nays	5
	Not voting.....	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Leane N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Fortus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawson
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John P. Driggs
John B. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
James A. Garfield
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William Higby
William S. Holman
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William Johnson
Martin Katzfleisch
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Samuel Knox

Mr. John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
Joseph W. McClurg
James F. McDowell
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Sidney Perham
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Glenn W. Scofield
John G. Scott
Thomas H. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John P. Starr
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
M. Russell Thayer
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. VanValkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Amasa Cobb
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. John R. McBride

Mr. Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Lucien Anderson
Henry T. Blow
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Ebenzer Dumont
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris

Mr. Samuel Hooper
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
Orlando Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
Walter D. McLeod
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
William H. Miller
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. William Radford
Robert C. Schenck
William G. Steele
Francis Thomas
Daniel W. Voorhees
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 649, a bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the general debate on the said bill shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 649. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the Post Office Department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the amendment of the laws authorizing the erection of bridges over the Ohio river.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The petition of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, recommending the levying of light-house dues on foreign vessels.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of inspectors of hulls and boilers of steam-vessels at Oswego, in the State of New York, praying for increased compensation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James R. Morris: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, relative to the market-house in Georgetown; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Harding: The petition of citizens of Cumberland county, in the State of Kentucky, praying compensation for a valuable court-house burned in that county by rebel guerillas; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of vessel-owners in the State of New York, praying a repeal of the act imposing a tax on the gross receipts of vessels.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of a large number of cigar-makers of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, praying for a modification of the tax on cigars and tobacco.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying a modification of the tax on cigars.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of Armisted T. M. Fuller, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kernan: The petition of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their compensation.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of employes of the Quartermaster's department of the army, praying for an increase of their compensation.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their compensation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to aid in building a ship canal at Portage, Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Perea: The memorial of Vicciete A. Otero, of the Territory of New Mexico, praying compensation for damages sustained while transporting government stores to New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Hampton to Marble Rock; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By the Speaker: The memorial of D. W. Lankford, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hale: The memorial of J. J. Lintz—heretofore referred March 16, 1860; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee to investigate certain Charges against Hon. Lucien Anderson, under the resolution of the House of yesterday, viz: Mr. G. Clay Smith, Mr. Scofield, Mr. James C. Allen, Mr. John H. Hubbard, and Mr. James S. Brown.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying a tax of one per cent. upon the first six hundred dollars of income now exempt from taxation, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the record of the late trial by court-martial of Major David H. Hastings, who has been "suspended from rank, pay, and emoluments for six calendar months," upon conviction by said court-martial of forgery and the embezzlement of \$26,675.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 690) to revive certain provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 3, 1815, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and, together with a communication in relation thereto from the Secretary of the Treasury, referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 136) in regard to credits in future drafts; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a bill (H. R. 691) to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad connecting the Pacific railroad in California with the Columbia river, in Oregon, and Puget sound; which was read a first and second time,

ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Thursday, the 26th instant.

On motion of Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report by Dr. D. J. McGowan of explorations in Eastern Asia be printed.

On motion of Mr. Littlejohn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed to be submitted by him to the bill of the House (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 115) granting lands to the Territory of Washington to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Walla-Walla to Puget sound, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. A. W. Rolas y Robaldo, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims; and also the petition of officers of the army of the Potomac for reading matter, and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act regulating steamboats passed in 1852 by providing safeguards in the appointment of pilots by the local boards appointed for that purpose, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States in houses of refuge, instead of jails and penitentiaries.

Mr. Shannon, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Samuel Norris, of California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 137) supplemental to a resolution, approved April 29, 1864, entitled "A joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Thursday, February 6, after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that day and from day to day until disposed of, and that leave be granted for printing such proposed amendments to the said bill as may be handed in to the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Daniel J. Browne.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 91. Joint resolution in relation to the treaty of 1817; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 138) tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Alfred H. Terry, of the army, and Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, of the navy, and to the officers and men of their respective commands; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 139) of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas and the army under his command; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 692) in reference to prosecutions for libel in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of the Public Printing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 390. An act for the relief of Emily A. Lyon;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 203. An act for the relief of Jacob Weber; and

H. R. 623. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports and for other purposes," approved March 25, 1864.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be printed, two thousand for the use of members of this House, and three thousand for the use of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Navy Department one thousand copies of the report of Chief Engineer J. W. King upon the dock yards of Europe, with the maps accompanying the same.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on the 18th instant approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 56. Joint resolution providing for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of June 5, 1854, between the United States and Great Britain.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 583. An act to amend the twentieth section of an act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 89. Joint resolution directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes and their treatment by the civil and military authorities;

S. Res. 98. Joint resolution to present the thanks of Congress to Major General Alfred H. Terry, and the officers and men under his command; and

S. Res. 99. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, and to the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines under his command for their gallantry and good conduct in the recent capture of Fort Fisher;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Julian gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill providing for the subdivision and sale of the mineral lands of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 649. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That all debate on the last section of the said bill shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Stiles moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 649. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the joint resolutions of the Senate, viz:

S. Res. 98. Joint resolution to present the thanks of Congress to Major General Alfred H. Terry and the officers and men under his command; and

S. Res. 99. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral David D. Porter and to the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the recent capture of Fort Fisher;

were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. Res. 98, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. Res. 99, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Windom gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill extending the time for the completion of certain land grant railroads in Minnesota, and for other purposes.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses, &c., just reported with sundry amendments from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment to the last section of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the last section of the bill;

When

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments numbered 1,

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 2 and 3, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Morrill, were severally disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Wilson having been read as follows, viz : strike out the following :

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enac'ed*, That the compensation of the Treasurer of the United States be, and the same is hereby, fixed at six thousand dollars per annum; the compensation of the assistant treasurer at New York, at seven thousand dollars per annum; and the salaries of the assistant treasurers at Philadelphia, Boston, and Saint Louis, at five thousand dollars per annum each, to commence from the fourth day of March next; and the amount necessary to pay the same for the current and next fiscal year be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated : *Provided*, That the increased compensation authorized by this section shall continue in force for two years from the fourth day of March next, and no longer;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 78
Nays 39
Not voting. 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
Nathan P. Dixon
Ephraim R. Eckley
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Flack
John Ganson
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Orlando Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
Joseph W. McClurg
James F. McDowell
George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
Amos Myers
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Perham
Nehemiah Perry
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spaulding
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
William H. Wadsworth
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman
Henry T. Blow
James Brooks
Ambrose W. Clark
Alexander H. Coffroth
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Henry C. Deming
John F. Driggs
Thomas D. Elliot

Mr. Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
William A. Hall
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. John W. Longyear
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Frederick A. Pike
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
A. Carter Wilder.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Lucien Anderson
Joseph Bailey
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Augustus Brandegee
James S. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Thomas T. Davis
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
Henry Grider

Mr. John A. Griswold
Aaron Harding
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Martin Kautzsch
John A. Kasson
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
James M. Marvin

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins

Mr. Green Clay Smith
John P. Starr
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

All of the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deming, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 385) authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 91) in relation to the treaty of 1817, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. James R. Morris moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Upson: Three memorials from citizens of the State of Michigan, praying that the time for constructing the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad may be extended; and also for an amendment to the act of Congress extending and enlarging the grant of public lands to said road, approved June 7, 1864.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of Charles H. Marshall & Co., praying to be allowed to change the name of the ship William F. Stover to that of International; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tracy: The petition of William Hancock, praying that he may be relieved from the payment of duty on certain railroad iron of American manufacture exported to Canada in 1861, and imported in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: Two memorials from commissioned officers of the army in the 4th corps, and of the army in Western Virginia, praying for an increase of officers' pay.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the application of Messrs. Shavor and Corse, assignees of letters patent, to Marcus P. Norton, for a combined post-marking and cancelling stamp now in use in the Post Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 20th ultimo, a report of what goods have

been permitted to pass to and from Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 5th instant, a report in regard to the bursting of guns on board our fleet in the bombardment of Fort Fisher; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. Res. 95) to present the thanks of Congress to Major General Alfred H. Terry, and the officers and men under his command, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the resolution was then amended by the insertion before the words "Major General" of the word "*breret*."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 139) of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas, and the army under his command, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a joint resolution (H. Res. 140) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give the necessary notice stipulated pending the intention of the United States to purchase the building known as Merchants' Exchange, New York city, now used for custom-house purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 598) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 693) to construct a wagon road from Lewiston, in the Territory of Idaho, to Virginia City, in the Territory of Montana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 694) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes;'" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 692) in reference to prosecutions for libel in the District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 631) to provide for holding courts in the western district of Missouri, and to prescribe the times thereof, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. King moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen,

Ordered, That he be excused from service on the Select Committee on Charges against Mr. Lucien Anderson.

The Speaker appointed Mr. John B. Steele to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 99) tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, and to the officers, petty officers, seamen, and marines under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the recent capture of Fort Fisher, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 607) to provide for an advance of rank to officers of the navy and marine corps for distinguished merit, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote on the said amendment be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is reported that one G. N. Lane, of Baltimore, received a permit in December last from H. A. Risley, chief agent of the treasury, to proceed to North Carolina and exchange provisions with the rebels for cotton: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the alleged facts, and to report to this house whether there is any authority vested in the Treasury Department to give the right to any one to furnish the rebels

with supplies from our lines; and if not, to report such a bill or resolution as may be necessary to bring the guilty to justice, and to protect the interests of the government in the future, or to take such other action as may be deemed proper to secure the object in view; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 384) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company,' approved March 2, 1838," was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 664) for changing the time for holding the circuit courts in the district of Virginia, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 72) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 578) prescribing an oath of loyalty to all persons practicing law in any of the States declared to be in rebellion, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Orlando Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether it is not expedient to enact further laws providing for perpetuating testimony of witnesses and for taking testimony of witnesses *de bene esse* in the Supreme Court and in the circuit courts of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Tracy, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 695) for the relief of William Hancock; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house on what terms and understanding men were accepted from Ohio and other States, during the year 1864, to serve in the army for one hundred days, and whether there exists any reason why credit should not be given, in any draft to be made, to the several States and districts which furnished those men, in proportion to their terms of service.

Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house why the amounts paid for commutation by persons who were declared to have been illegally drafted on a supplementary draft made after the fourth of July last on a call made prior to that date have not been refunded to them.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Friday next be set apart exclusively for the consideration of private business.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 212. An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 203. An act for the relief of Jacob Weber; and

H. R. 623. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes," approved March 25, 1864.

Mr. Morrison gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of William Nicholls, a soldier in the war of 1812.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Spalding reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 677. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the general debate on the said bill (H. R. 677) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Spalding reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 677. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the first section of the said bill (H. R. 677) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Spalding reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 677. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of

the government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had directed him to report the same with two amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The *first* amendment having been read, as follows, viz: Add at the end of the first section: "*Provided, That no note issued under this law shall be a legal tender, and no note shall be issued of a less denomination than one hundred dollars,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	60
		Nays	63
		Not voting	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spaulding
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Joseph K. Engerton	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Charles A. Eldridge	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	William E. Finck	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	John Ganson	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chauler	Charles M. Harris	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Oriando Kellogg	Andrew J. Rogers	Clifton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	James S. Rollins	Joseph W. White
Henry Winter Davis	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander Long	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
Isaac N. Arnold	James E. English	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike
Joseph Bailey	James A. Garfield	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Henry T. Blow	William S. Holman	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry C. Deming	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh.
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John B. Steele
William J. Allen	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
John B. Alley	Aaron Harding	James R. Morns	Francis Thomas
Lucien Anderson	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	Elijah Ward
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Elwin H. Webster
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Kelham V. Whaley
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburt	James W. Patterson	William Windom
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	John Law	Green Clay Smith	Henry G. Worthington
John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Nathaniel B. Smithers	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John F. Starr	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	65
		Nays.....	64
		Not voting.....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Samuel Knox	Sidney Perham
Joseph Bailey	Daniel W. Gooch	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike
John D. Baldwin	Joshua B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Henry T. Blow	William Highy	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	Joseph W. McTurg	Robert C. Schenck
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
Nathan P. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley.
James E. English			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	John Law	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Rufus P. Spaulding
James G. Blaine	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Dwight Townsend
James S. Brown	John Ganson	George Middleton	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Henry Grider	Warren P. Noble	Elihu B. Washburne
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Henry W. Harrington	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kathfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	James S. Rollins	James P. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. John D. Stiles
William J. Allen	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John B. Alley	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
Lucien Anderson	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Daniel W. Voorhees
James M. Ashley	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Jacob B. Blair	Austin A. King	William Radford	Edwin H. Webster
George Bliss	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	William Windom
Augustus Brandegee	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
William G. Brown	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood
Freeman Clarke	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	William H. Miller	John F. Starr	Henry G. Worthington
Ebenezer Dumont	James R. Morris	John B. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Pending the question on the *second* amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the main question was ordered was reconsidered;

When

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment to the second section of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said *second* amendment and the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 659) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1866, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Ohio, in relation to amending the Constitution of the United States relative to slavery; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 5th instant, "a report in regard to the apportionment of naval recruits among the different enrolment districts;" which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 696) to change the name of the ship William F. Storer to International; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1865.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Speaker: The petition of Derrick H. Fitch, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of the Ohio publishers' convention, praying for the repeal of the duty on imported paper; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Creswell: The memorial of Dr. C. C. Cox and others, a committee of the American Medical Association, praying for the passage of a law for the better organization of the medical department of the army.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cornelius Cole: The memorial of Henry D. Barrow, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale: The memorial of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the treatment of United States prisoners now in rebel prisons.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of citizens of the city of Washington, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Depot and Potomac Ferry Railway Company; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jenckes: The resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of the Harmony Cemetery Company; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Shannon: The petition of A. M. Werin, relative to a railroad from San Diego, California, to the Colorado river; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of George S. Mackenheimer, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dawson: The petition of James Whaley and Charles Williams, praying for an increase of their pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Townsend: The petition of seamen on board of the ship "Nightingale," praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of the local board of steamboat inspectors at Detroit, Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of cadets at the Naval Academy, relative to their rank in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, the petition of citizens of the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, relative to the "Pierpoint government;" which was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

By Mr. Creswell: The memorial of George W. Morris and Joseph Cragg, local steamboat inspectors, praying for an increase of their salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Irvine to Vienna, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports for commitment, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 141) reducing the duty on printing paper unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded;

When

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	43
		Nays	84
		Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames

Mr. James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey

Mr. George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall

Mr. William G. Brown
Cornelius Cole

Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Henry Winter Davis	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	John H. Rice
Thomas T. Davis	William High	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Farnsworth	Orlando Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Frank	Samuel Knox	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn.
James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Glenni W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	Henry Grider	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Henry O. Deming	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	John Law	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. John D. Stiles
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry T. Blow	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Brutus J. Clay	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Daniel W. Gooch	Archibald McAllister	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Henry C. Worthington.
Josiah B. Grinnell	John F. McKinney	John P. Starr	

So the House refused to lay the joint resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on ordering the main question ;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	88
	Nays	44
	Not voting	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Law	Mr. James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Henry Grider	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham
George S. Boutwell	John P. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike
John M. Broomall	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice
William G. Brown	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Cornelius Cole	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry Winter Davis	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas T. Davis	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. James R. Morris	Mr. John T. Stuart
John B. Alley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Jacob B. Blair	William Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry T. Blow	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Knox	Robert C. Schenck	Charles H. Winfield
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin F. Loan	Green Clay Smith	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Daniel Marcy	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Archibald McAllister	John F. Starr	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles	Henry C. Worthington.
Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller		

So the main question was ordered to be now put;

When

Mr. Spalding moved, at 1 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put;

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	13
	Nays	115
	Not voting	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John Law	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel S. Cox	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn.
Thomas T. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	Charles Denson	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Briggs	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John R. Eden	James F. McDowell	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	Joseph K. Edgerton	Walter D. McDoe	John G. Scott
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	John P. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Henry W. Harrington	Leonard Myers	Dwight Townsend
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Sempionus H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
James Brooks	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh.
John M. Broomall	William S. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Alexander H. Coffroth	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	Orlando Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	John H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James A. Garfield
John B. Alley	Freeman Clarke	James E. English	Henry Grider
Augustus Brandegee	Ebenezer Dumont	John Ganson	Josiah B. Grinnell

Mr. John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburt
Wells A. Hutchins
William Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. Samuel Knox
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
Homer A. Nelson

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
John D. Stiles
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Francis Thomas
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Worthington

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Broomall moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Broomall moved, at 1 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	42
		Nays	91
		Not voting	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Nathan P. Dixon
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
James T. Hale
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley

Mr. Orlando Kellogg
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill

Mr. Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Alexander H. Rice
Thomas B. Shannon
Rufus P. Spalding
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Henry W. Tracy
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Augustus C. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
James S. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Charles Denison
Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Gannon
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan

Mr. Austin A. King
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
William R. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Myer Strouse
Dwight Townsend
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Ellihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George H. Yeaman

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont
James E. English
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold

Mr. William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburt
Wells A. Hutchins

Mr. William Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. George H. Pendleton	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers	Mr. Elijah Ward
Alexander Long	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John F. Starr	Edwin H. Webster
Daniel Marcy	John V. L. Pruyn	John D. Stiles	Charles H. Winfield
Archibald McAllister	William Radford	John T. Stuart	Benjamin Wood
John F. McKinney	John H. Rice	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fernando Wood
William H. Miller	James C. Robinson	Francis Thomas	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James R. Morris	Green Clay Smith	Daniel W. Voorhees	Henry C. Worthington.
Homer A. Nelson			

So the House refused to lay the joint resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the main question, it was ordered to be now put;

And being put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	97
	Nays	41
	Not voting	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Law	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear	James S. Robins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	William E. Fluck	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	George Middleton	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry W. Harrington	Jesse O. Norton	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Brutus J. Clay	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	William Windom
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham
Joseph Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
William G. Brown	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	William Highy	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Cruswell	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams.
Henry Winter Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Wells A. Hutchins	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. John D. Stiles
Lucien Anderson	William Johnson	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
James M. Ashley	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
James E. English	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Benjamin G. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
Anson Herriek	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Calvin T. Hulburd	John F. McKinney	John F. Starr	Henry C. Worthington.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 142) tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Philip H. Sheridan, and the officers and men under his command; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frank, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, so as to abolish slavery; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John H. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the cause of the delay in printing the agricultural and mechanical report for the year 1863, and make report thereon.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be given to Bishop Simpson for the purpose of a lecture on Wednesday evening next, the 25th instant;

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of the accounts of the superintendent and agents having charge of the refugee Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Seminoles for the 3d quarter of 1864; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 20th ultimo, in reference to the exchange of prisoners; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses in their investigation as to the exchange of prisoners of war under former resolutions of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 598. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866; and

H. R. 607. An act to provide for an advance of rank to officers of the navy and marine corps for distinguished merit;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 136. An act for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard; and

S. 402. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give the necessary notice stipulated pending the intention of the United States to purchase the building known as Merchants' Exchange, New York city, now used for custom-house purposes; without amendment; and

H. R. 94. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller ; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house. The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 98) to present the thanks of Congress to Major General Alfred H. Terry, and the officers and men under his command.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 212) entitled "An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham."

The Senate further insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Clark, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Powell the committee of conference on their part.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the bill of the Senate (S. 212) for the relief of Henry A. Brigham be returned to the Senate as requested.

Mr. Schenck, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas it is understood that on the evening of Friday, the 20th instant, A. P. Field, a citizen of Louisiana, did attempt, by language of intimidation and by bullying, to deter William D. Kelley, a representative in this house from the fourth district of the State of Pennsylvania, from the free and fearless exercise of his rights and duties as a member of Congress, and voting and deciding upon a pending subject of legislation, and did follow up the said attempt at intimidation and bullying by an assault upon the person of the said Representative Kelley, thus committing a breach of the privilege of this house: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That a select committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the said alleged breach of privilege; that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses; and that the committee report as soon as possible all the facts and circumstances of the affair, and what order, if any, it is proper for this house to take for the vindication of its privilege, and right, and duty of free legislation and judgment.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth submitted an amendment, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

Add at the end of the said resolution: "*And until the report of the committee shall be made, the privileges of the floor of this house heretofore extended to the said A. P. Field are suspended.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 83
Nays 38
Not voting 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. George W. Julian
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	John Ganson	Orlando Kellogg
Isaac N. Arnold	Cornelius Cole	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel Knox
James M. Ashley	Henry Winter Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell	Jesse Lazaar
Joseph Bailey	Thomas T. Davis	John A. Griswold	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John D. Baldwin	Henry L. Dawes	James T. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan
Portus Baxter	John L. Dawson	William Higby	John W. Longyear
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry C. Deming	Samuel Hooper	James M. Marvin
James G. Blaine	Nathan F. Dixon	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John B. McBride
Henry T. Blow	Ignatius Donnelly	Asahel W. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg
George S. Boutwell	John F. Driggs	John H. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James K. Moorhead
John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas A. Jenckes	Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson	Mr. Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Dwight Townsend Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Mr. Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona Augustus C. Baldwin John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge William E. Finck Henry Grider Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Philip Johnson Francis Kernan	Mr. Austin A. King John Law Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long James P. McDowell William R. Morrison Warren P. Noble George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry	Mr. Samuel J. Randall William H. Randall James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Rufus P. Spaulding Myer Strouse Joseph W. White.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen John B. Alley Lucien Anderson Jacob B. Blair George Bliss Augustus Brandegee James Brooks James S. Brown William G. Brown Freeman Clarke Alexander H. Coffroth John A. J. Creswell Ebenezer Dumont James E. English Augustus Frank James A. Garfield	Mr. William A. Hall William S. Holman Calvin T. Hulburd Wells A. Hutchins William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Anthony L. Knapp Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy Archibald McAllister Walter D. McIndoe John F. McKinney	Mr. George Middleton William H. Miller James R. Morris Homer A. Nelson John O'Neill Theodore M. Pomeroy John V. L. Pruyn William Radford John G. Scott Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers John F. Starr John B. Steele William G. Steele John D. Stiles	Mr. John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Francis Thomas Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Edwin H. Webster Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood Benjamin Wood Fred'k E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington George H. Yeaman.
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So the said amendment was agreed to.

The said resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee, having met, after full and free conference have been unable to agree.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"GEO. H. PENDLETON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.
"JNO. CONNESS.
"C. R. BUCKALEW."

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House further insist on their disagreement to the said amendments, and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Littlejohn, and Mr. Samuel J. Randall be the managers at the said further conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 99. Joint resolution reserving mineral lands from the operation of all acts passed at the present session granting lands or extending the time of former grants ;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 382. An act to provide for the better organization of the pay department of the navy;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 98. Joint resolution to present the thanks of Congress to Brevet Major General Alfred H. Terry and the officers and men under his command;

S. Res. 99. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, and to the officers, petty officers, seamen, and marines under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the recent capture of Fort Fisher; and

S. 72. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Denison, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Marcy.

Mr. Brooks rose and presented the following letter, addressed to him by Major General B. F. Butler, claiming that the said letter presented a question of privilege, viz:

WASHINGTON, *January 20, 1865.*

SIR: I find in the Daily Globe of the 7th instant a report of your remarks in the House of Representatives on the 6th instant, an extract of which, personal to myself, is appended.

I have the honor to inquire whether your remarks are here correctly reported, except, perhaps, the misprint of "bold" for "gold," as the remarks were quoted in other papers; and also whether there were any modifications, explanations, or limitations made by you other than appear in this report.

The gentleman who hands you this will await or call for an answer at any time or place you may designate.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
Major General.

JAMES BROOKS,
Member of the House of Representatives.

[Extract.]

"I am bound to say that an effort was made by the federal government during the pendency of the late presidential election to control the city of New York by sending there a bold robber, in the person of a major general of the United States. Robber as he was of the public treasury, and major general of the United States as he was, he dared not exercise the power given him to attempt to control the actions of those whom the gentleman calls thieves and robbers in my own city."

True copy.

F. C. CLARKE, *Captain and A. D. C.*

The same having been read,

The Speaker decided that no question of privilege was involved therein.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Brooks appealed.

Pending the debate upon the said appeal by Mr. Brooks,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the rules were suspended, so as to permit Mr.

Brooks to give the reasons which influenced his remarks concerning General Butler.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of War, as follows, viz :

I. In answer to a resolution of the House of the 20th instant, in relation to one-hundred-days men accepted from Ohio and other States ;

II. In answer to a resolution of the House of the 20th instant, in relation to certain amounts paid for commutation ;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the select committee on the assault on Hon. W. D. Kelley, under the resolution of the House of yesterday, viz : Mr. Beaman, Mr. Edward H. Rollins, Mr. Robinson, Mr. John D. Baldwin, and Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 697) to provide for the verification of invoices ; which was read a first and second time, and, together with a letter from the Secretary of State on the same subject, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a tax on commerce for the purpose of defraying the expense of lights and light-boats, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Daniel Morris, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to abolish slavery ; which were laid on the table.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas the numerous and increasing instances of personal injury and loss of life occurring on the railroads of the United States used as post roads and for the transportation of soldiers indicate gross carelessness in the management of such roads, and that travel upon them is becoming more and more perilous ; and whereas it is the duty of the government, so far as it has the power, to secure the safety and security of its soldiers and railroads : Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire and report whether any legislation is necessary to render the travel and transportation of soldiers and citizens on the railroads and post roads of the United States safe and secure, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill repealing the tariff upon all materials used in the manufacture of paper.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 698) to establish in the War Department a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees ; which was read a first and second time, re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Philip Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 699) for the relief of Henrietta L. Eldred, widow of Lieutenant James E. Eldred, deceased ;

which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be printed—two thousand for the use of the members of this house, and three thousand for the use of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the orders made by the House of Representatives during the first session of the present Congress for printing the accounts of the superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency (H. R. Ex. Docs., Nos. 6, 98, 101, and 105) be, and the same are hereby, rescinded.

Resolved, That the order made by the House of Representatives on the 12th of February, 1864, for printing the statement of fines imposed and deductions made from the pay of contractors for carrying the mails during the year ending June 30, 1863, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Resolved, That similar reports hereafter made to the House shall not be printed unless special directions be given therefor.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house a sufficient number of extra copies of the Dictionary of Congress to make the quota of the House equal to that already ordered by the Senate, provided the copyright hereby directed to be paid by the Clerk shall not exceed the amount heretofore paid per copy for the same work.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Clark moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	91
		Nays.....	42
		Not voting.....	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	John Gan-ou	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Seofield
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
John M. Broomall	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton
Joseph Bailey	James Brooks	John L. Dawson	Charles A. Eldridge
Augustus C. Baldwin	Brutus J. Clay	Charles Denison	William E. Finck

Mr. Augustus Frank
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis O. Le Blond
Alexander Long
Archibald McAlister
James F. McDowell
George Middleton
William H. Miller

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
William H. Randall
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott

Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Kellian V. Whaley
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
John W. Chanler
Freeman Clarke
Alexander H. Coffroth
James A. Cravens
Ebenezer Dumont
James E. English

Mr. William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
William Johnson
William D. Kelley
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Benjamin F. Loan
Daniel Marcy

Mr. John F. McKinney
James R. Morris
Homer A. Nelson
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Andrew J. Rogers
Green Clay Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Dwight Townsend

Mr. Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood.
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 143) to facilitate the adjustment of certain accounts of the American Colonization Society for the support of recaptured Africans in Liberia; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury no mention is made by him of the printing bureau of the Treasury Department:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this house the present condition of the printing bureau, together with the annual report of the bureau, and any and all reports in reference to said bureau which have been made by the Secretary during the past year.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following amendment to the resolution, viz: Add at the end thereof "*including a statement of all payments and expenses incurred by said bureau*;" which was agreed to.

The said preamble and resolution, as amended, was then agreed to

Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 700) to reorganize the medical department of the United States navy; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 581) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 144) disapproving the seizure of the Chincha islands by Spain; which

was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house twenty-five hundred copies of the Navy Register.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 145) for the relief of Major McFarland; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give the necessary notice stipulated pending the intention of the United States to purchase the building known as Merchants' Exchange, New York city, now used for custom-house purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 390. An act for the relief of Emily A. Lyon;

H. R. 598. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866; and

H. R. 607. An act to provide for an advance of rank to officers of the navy and marine corps for distinguished merit.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 689. An act to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a joint resolution and bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 48. Joint resolution for the relief of Aaron T. Doll;

H. R. 479. An act for the relief of John Warren & Son; and

H. R. 489. An act for the relief of D. McV. Stuart.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 72. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862;

S. Res. 98. Joint resolution to present the thanks of Congress to Brevet Major General Alfred H. Terry, and the officers and men under his command; and

S. Res. 99. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, and the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the recent capture of Fort Fisher.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the appeal taken from the decision of the Chair, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

After debate,

Mr. Brooks withdrew the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara—the consideration of which was heretofore postponed until the 23d instant after the morning hour—

Mr. Littlejohn submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Arnold submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which, together with the said amendment, was ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplemental report of the chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House No. 581 was this day recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

And then, on motion of Mr. Littlejohn, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1865.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of S. D. Frost, praying for a reduction of the tax on spirits below proof used in the manufacture of vinegar; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The petition of William G. Sheldon, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The memorial of officers of the middle military department of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, protesting against a change of the duty on unsized paper.

By Mr. Ganson: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the tax on tobacco and cigars.

By Mr. Knox: The memorial of the cigar manufacturers in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, praying that leaf tobacco may be taxed.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Upson: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying that the time for constructing the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway may be extended, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that licensed pilots may be relieved from certain onerous duties while in port;

Also, the petition of local inspectors of steamboats at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, praying for an increase of their pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that Congress will "break every yoke and let the oppressed go free;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan: The memorial of S. D. Carpenter, of the State of Wisconsin, relative to a new mode of constructing vessels-of-war; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thayer: The memorial of Mary F. B. Sevely, widow of Henry Sevely, late captain of the private armed schooner "Non-such," praying to be allowed arrears of pension.

By Mr. Ancona: The petition of M. P. Boyer, praying for an amendment of the law relative to the payment of bounty to soldiers' heirs.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Patrick H. Flavin, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue new treasury notes in place of others destroyed; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Henry L. Klok, praying for compensation for his services as veterinary surgeon, and payment of his accounts for medicines furnished; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Driggs: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to aid in the establishment of a naval school; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for the establishment of a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of Joseph Nook, praying for the renewal of his patent of an improved lock; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Knox: The memorial of the crew of the steamer "Emma," praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poston, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting the code of mining laws passed by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, hereto appended.

Ordered, That the said code be printed.

Mr. Poston, by unanimous consent, presented memorials and joint resolutions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, as follows, viz:

1. For an increase of the pay of members of the assembly, judges, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

2. Asking an appropriation for placing the Indians of the Colorado on a reservation; which was referred to the same committee.

3. Asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Colorado river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

4. Asking an appropriation in aid of the war against the Apaches; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5. Requesting arms; which was referred to the same committee.

6. Requesting mail facilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7. Asking the appointment of commissioners to fix the boundary lines between the Territory of Arizona and other Territories; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories; and,

8. Asking for a change in the boundary line between that Territory and the State of California; which was referred to the same committee.

Ordered, That the said memorial and resolutions be printed.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting such measures as may be necessary to prevent the use of salt on the tracks of the street railroads in said District, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the select committee to investigate certain charges against Hon. Lucien Anderson.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Stuart to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 146)

for the relief of Henry Karstous; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the north-western ship canal convention, assembled at Dubuque, Iowa, May 4, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Monday next, after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that time, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 171) further to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, approved June 7, 1862, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 701) to provide for the temporary increase of the compensation of certain clerks and employes in the civil service of the government; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Thursday, the 2d proximo, after the morning hour.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 20th instant, directing the said committee to inquire into the matter of a permit granted by the chief agent of the Treasury Department to G. W. Lane, of Baltimore, to proceed to North Carolina and exchange provisions with the rebels for cotton, is hereby directed further to inquire into all the facts and circumstances connected with the trade with the rebellious States since the breaking out of the rebellion, either by permit from the Treasury Department or otherwise; that the said committee have leave to sit during the sessions of the House, and to report at any time; and that the Clerk of the House be directed to pay all the expenses of the said committee, out of the contingent fund of the House, on the certificate of the chairman.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of trade with the rebel States.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 384) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company," approved March 2, 1838, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of said bill.

Mr. Deming, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 142) tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Philip H. Sheridan, and the officers and men under his command, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	130
		Nays	2
		Not voting	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Joseph K. Edgerton	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
Forus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Southers
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	William Higby	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Dwight Townsend
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Asabel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon O. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Kelhan V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Charles Denison	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Nathan P. Dixon	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris Mr. Chilton A. White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. John D. Stiles
Joseph Bailey	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marey	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Thomas Williams
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Moses P. Odell	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Orlando Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John F. Starr	Henry G. Worthington.
James E. English			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Deming moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Schenck, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, reported that the committee "having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.

"SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

"D. C. LITTLEJOHN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"DANIEL CLARK.

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"L. W. POWELL."

When

Mr. Schenck moved that the House recede from its disagreement to all of the Senate's amendments to the said bill except the 4th amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "except the word *fourth* amendment."

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the House adhere to its disagreement to the said 4th amendment.

When

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman was disagreed to, and the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck was agreed to.

So the House receded from its disagreement to all of the Senate's amendments to the said bill except the 4th amendment.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall to *adhere* to the disagreement to the 4th amendment of the Senate; which amendment was read as follows, viz :

Strike out the following section of the bill :

"To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to execute the resolutions of the House of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, directing payment of additional compensation to its officers, clerks, and other employes, and to the House reporters for the Congressional Globe, a sum sufficient for that purpose, being thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the same is hereby added to the contingent fund of the House of Representatives; but no payment shall be made under this provision to any other persons than the clerks, officers, and other employes of the House, and the reporters for the Congressional Globe."

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 92
Nays..... 46
Not voting..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
James S. Brown

Mr. William G. Brown
John W. Chandler
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris

Mr. Anson Herrick
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
Martin Kaibfleisch
William D. Kelley
Austin A. King
Samuel Knox
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. M. Russell Thayer
John W. Longyear	Charles O'Neill	John G. Scott	Dwight Townsend
Robert Mallory	John O'Neill	Thomas B. Shannon	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James M. Marvin	Godlove S. Orth	Green Clay Smith	William H. Wadsworth
Archibald McAllister	George H. Pendleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Elijah Ward
John R. McBride	William Radford	John F. Starr	Edwin H. Webster
George Middleton	Samuel J. Randall	John B. Steele	Kellian V. Whaley
James K. Moorhead	William H. Randall	William G. Steele	Ezra Wheeler
Daniel Morris	James C. Robinson	Thaddeus Stevens	Chilton A. White
James R. Morris	Andrew J. Rogers	Myer Strouse	Joseph W. White
William R. Morrison	James S. Rollins	John T. Stuart	Thomas Williams
Leonard Myers	Lewis W. Ross	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	George H. Yerman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Sidney Perham
William B. Allison	Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	Orlando Kellogg	Edward J. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Joshua B. Grinnell	Francis Kernan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Ellim B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson.
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Miller	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Moses F. Odell	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Charles H. Winfield
Henry L. Dawes	Jesse Lazear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	John H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.

So the House adhered to its disagreement to the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 607. An act to provide for an advance of rank to officers of the navy and marine corps for distinguished merit ;

H. R. 390. An act for the relief of Emily A. Lyon ;

H. R. 598. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866 ; and this day a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give the necessary notice stipulated pending the intention of the United States to purchase the building known as the Merchants' Exchange, New York city, now used for custom-house purposes.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions ; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to communicate to this house a list of all officers assigned under the 10th, 11th, and 12th sections of "An act to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department," approved July 4, 1864, stating the duty to which each of said officers has been assigned, the rank such assignment entitles him to, and whether selected from the volunteer service or from the regular army, and from what former duty taken.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house what is the duty or command to which Major General H. W. Halleck, United States army, is assigned, and whether he is drawing double rations; and if so, under what order such allowance is made and by what authority of law.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house, at as early a day as practicable, a list of the officers in the Subsistence department, showing severally their rank, and where each of them is employed, and how long they have been thus respectively employed.

Mr. Pendleton called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion submitted by him at the last session to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 214) to provide that the Secretaries of executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives was recommitted to the select committee on that subject.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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Another member appeared, viz :

From the State of Ohio, Wells A. Hutchins.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the act entitled "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: The memorial of E. J. House, praying to be refunded certain money deducted from his salary by the Fifth Auditor.

By Mr. Webster: The memorial of Charles M. Hagelen, praying compensation for the capture and destruction of the schooner Alverda.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Edward Blanchard, executor of Evan M. Bachan, late a commissary, United States army, praying to be refunded certain money stolen by guerillas.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of John Busby, praying for the payment of certain expenses incurred by him as deputy provost marshal of the 16th district of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of Ernst Maurice Buerger, of the German Evangelical Church, praying that ministers of the gospel may be exempted from military service.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of soldiers of the 149th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for the restoration of the army ration.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying that the time for the construction of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad may be extended;

Also, two petitions from citizens of the State of Michigan, relative to the same subject.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Deming: The memorial of cigar-makers of the State of Connecticut,

praying for a duty on leaf tobacco ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chanler: The petition of William H. Webb, praying for compensation and aid in the construction of the iron screw ram Dunderburg ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the treatment of Union prisoners in rebel hands ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bennet, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 702) in relation to pre-emption rights in Colorado Territory ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bennet, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing by law for a geological survey of Colorado and the other mining Territories of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 703. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;" and

H. R. 704. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports," approved April 29, 1864 ; which were severally read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and, by unanimous consent, postponed and made special orders after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of, as follows, viz : The former for Monday, February 6, and the latter for Wednesday, February 1.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 705) for the relief of collectors and surveyors of the customs in certain cases ; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion of Mr. Pendleton to reconsider the vote on the recommitment of the bill of the House, No. 214, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

By unanimous consent, the same was informally passed over.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, heretofore reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Monday, the 30th instant, after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that day, and from day to day until disposed of.

The Speaker then proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports.

When,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 656) to relocate the United States

branch mint provided for by the act approved July, 1864, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 706) to erect a fog bell or fog trumpet on Governor's island, in the harbor of New York; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 667) to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Pike submitted an amendment to the second section of the bill; which was agreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	69
	Nays.....	58
	Not voting.....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Seofield
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Brutus J. Clay	Henry W. Harrington	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denton	Austin A. King	William Radford	Charles R. Winfield.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. John H. Rice
John B. Alley	John F. Dugas	Samuel F. Miller	Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Daniel Morris	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Amos Myers	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Jesse O. Norton	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	Moses P. Odell	Nathaniel B. Southers
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John W. Longyear	William H. Randall	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson.
Henry L. Dawes	John R. McBride		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. Charles M. Harris	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	William S. Holman	Anthony L. Knapp
James M. Ashley	James E. Egghish	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Francis C. Le Blond
Joseph Baile	John F. Farnsworth	Calvin T. Hulburd	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
James G. Blaine	William E. Finck	Thomas A. Jenckes	Benjamin F. Loan
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	George W. Julian	Daniel Marcy
Freeman Clarke	Henry Grider	John A. Kasson	John F. McKinney
Alexander H. Coffroth	William A. Hall	William D. Kelley	George Middleton

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Leonard Myers
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
John G. Scott

Mr. John F. Starr
John B. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees

Mr. Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
William Windom

Mr. Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his annual report of the contingent expenses of the State Department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States mint for the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th instant, in relation to the appointment of commissioners to award compensation to the owners of slaves enlisted as volunteers; which was also laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 621. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house;

H. R. 659. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1866; and

H. R. 677. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864,

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 212. An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have adhered to their 4th amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865; disagreed to, and such disagreement adhered to, by the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. 72. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862.

S. Res. 99. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, and to the officers, petty officers, seamen, and marines under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the recent capture of Fort Fisher; and

S. Res. 98. Joint resolution to present the thanks of Congress to Brevet Major General Alfred H. Terry, and the officers and men under his command.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 707. A bill to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States; and

H. R. 708. A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad in the State of Iowa, for the purpose of facilitating the construction of the Union Pacific railroad; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

H. R. 707. To the Committee on the Judiciary; and

H. R. 708. To the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 384. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company," approved March 2, 1838.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the subject of trade with the rebel States, from the consideration of which the Committee on Military Affairs were yesterday discharged, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The House then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Pendleton to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 214) to provide that the Secretaries of executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives was recommitted to the Select Committee on that subject.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday, February 3, and that it be made a special order for that day, and from day to day, until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 709) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865; and the House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the same as in Committee of the Whole under the five-minutes rule.

Mr. Holman moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section thereof.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That all further debate thereon shall cease.

The said second section, which it was proposed by Mr. Holman to strike out of the bill, having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	37
		Nays	76
		Not voting	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Daniel W. Gooch	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Orlando Kellogg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Francis Kernan	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Benham	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson.
Ambrose W. Clark			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Leonard Myers
Sydenham E. Aneona	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	Homer A. Nelson
James M. Ashley	John R. Eden	John Law	Moses F. O'Neil
Joseph Bailey	Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Charles O'Neill
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles A. Eldridge	DeWitt O. Littlejohn	John O'Neill
John W. Chandler	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	George H. Pendleton
Cornelius Cole	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	William Radford
Samuel S. Cox	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall
James A. Cravens	James A. Garfield	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall
Henry Winter Davis	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers
Thomas T. Davis	Anson Herrick	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins
John L. Dawson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John R. McBride	Lewis W. Ross
Charles Denison	John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Ignatius Donnelly	Martin Kalbfleisch	Amos Myers	John F. Starr

Mr. John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John T. Stuart

Mr. M. Russell Thayer
Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster

Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White

Mr. Thomas Williams
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. James E. English
Augustus Frank
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Francis C. Le Blond
Daniel Marcy

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
William H. Miller
William R. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
John G. Scott
Green Clay Smith
William G. Steele
Myer Strouse
Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
A. Carter Wilder
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 667) to provide for two assistant inspectors of steam-boats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, was laid on the table was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote by which the bill was recommitted be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 147. Joint resolution to amend an act granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes; and

H. R. 710. A bill to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads, to which land grants have been made in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which the said bill was referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to inquire into the origin of the fire by which the Smithsonian Institute buildings and the valuable deposits therein were, on Tuesday last, in whole or in part destroyed; the approximate loss to the government and to private persons; the means necessary to preserve the remaining portions of said building and its contents from further injury, and such other facts in connexion therewith as may be of public interest, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 711) to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and

to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 712) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 148) in relation to State banks; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, presented a preamble and resolutions of the Missouri State convention in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house twenty-five hundred copies of the Navy Register.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 382) to provide for the better organization of the pay department of the navy was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 677. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Blow: The memorial of citizens of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, relative to a navy yard at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kasson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Maryland, relative to the metric system of weights and measures; which was referred to the Select Committee on a Uniform System of Weights and Measures;

Also, the memorial of D. R. Pollock and others, praying for the relief of E. C. Noe, a mail contractor; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ancona: The petition of Anthony Faust—heretofore referred February 3, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the extension of the enrolment to persons under fifty-five years of age.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of members of the Ohio legislature, praying

that the name of Daniel Collett may be placed on the roll of commissioned officers of his regiment for reasons therein stated.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of enlisted men of the 143d Pennsylvania volunteers, relative to the restoration of the army ration.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Thomas Young, of the State of Ohio, praying that the same bounty which is paid to veterans may be paid to the parents of an only son.

By the Speaker: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, relative to the treatment of rebel prisoners.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eden: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a mail route from Cerro Gordo to Lovington, in that State.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of E. C. Noe, mail contractor on route 10534, praying for additional compensation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of the Naugatuck Railroad Company, relative to the excessive duty on steel under the tariff of 1864.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, relative to the tax on tobacco.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Long: The memorial of William H. Worthington, praying payment for cotton, horses, mules, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Morrison: The memorial of William Nicholls, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

This day having, by special order, been set apart exclusively for the consideration of private business,

The Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports of a private nature; When

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 713. A bill for the relief of Hull & Cozzens and John Naylor & Company; and

H. Res. 149. Joint resolution for the relief of Benjamin Roach; which were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the report submitted in the former case, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, made an adverse report in the case of Morris J. Werthumer; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 150. Joint resolution to refer the claim of Selmar Seibert back to the Committee of Claims;

H. Res. 151. Joint resolution to refer the claim of George Ashley, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Holgate, deceased, back to the Court of Claims; and

H. Res. 152. Joint resolution to refer the claim of Danford Mott back to the Court of Claims; and

H. R. 714. A bill supplemental to the act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims," &c., passed July 4, 1864; which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said joint resolutions and bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved, in each case, that the vote on their passage be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions and bill.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 338) for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 659. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. William G. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 715. A bill for the relief of Samuel Browning, of Memphis, Tennessee;

H. R. 716. A bill for the relief of Frederick Sheridan; and

H. R. 717. A bill for the relief of J. J. Lints, accompanied by reports in writing in each case;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill and petitions, and that the same be laid on the table, viz:

H. R. 107. A bill for the relief of Captain Garden Chapin, 7th United States infantry, for private property lost and destroyed in the evacuation of Arizona by the United States troops;

and the petitions of Lieutenant Colonel John L. Gardner, of C. Durall, of J. S. Daniel, and of Israel Deming.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of B. Chamberlain and Gray & Todd, and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 626) for the relief of the widow and heirs of John A. Stevens, deceased, of Springfield, Missouri, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the same, together with the accompanying report, be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 310) for the promotion of commerce and the improvement of navigation, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report, together with the views of the minority when presented, be printed, and that the same be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 363) to amend the charter of the Washington Gas-light Company, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof:

"Provided, further, That the provisions of this bill shall not be extended beyond the 1st day of July, 1866."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to close all debate on the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The member reporting the bill having closed the debate,

Mr. Patterson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Washburne,

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	36
		Nays	103
		Not voting	43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spaulding
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	William S. Hohman	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hutchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	John F. Briggs	John Law	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John R. Eden	Jesse Lazen	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas B. Shannon
Luqien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Elliot	Alexander Long	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	James M. Macon	William G. Steele
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	John A. Groswood	William H. Muller	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chandler	William Higby	James R. Morris	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Kethan V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	John O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kallbolsch	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Henry C. Deanning	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. John G. Scott
William B. Allison	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	Calvin T. Hulburd	Nehemiah Perry	Dwight Townsend
Augustus Brundage	Wells A. Hutchins	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elijah Ward
Alexander L. Coffroth	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Joshiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	John H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Glenn W. Scofield	

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That to-morrow be set apart exclusively for debate upon the proposed amendment of the Constitution.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business of a private nature on the Speaker's table ;

When

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi; and

H. R. 622. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia," approved July 1, 1864; with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 186) to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Depot and Potomac Ferry Railway Company, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The bill of the House (H. R. 94) for the relief of Isaac R. Diller, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 316. An act for the relief of Reuben Clough ;

S. 347. An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison ;

S. 281. An act for the relief of Alexander J. Atocha ;

S. 395. An act for the relief of Edmund S. Zevely ;

S. 136. An act for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gordon S. Hubbard ; and

S. 212. An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham ;

were severally taken up, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

S. 212 and 281 to the Committee of Claims ;

S. 136 and 395 to the Committee for the Post Office and Post Roads ;

S. 347 and 316 to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the several votes upon the reference of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 709. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 376. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May 15, 1820, approved May 5, 1864;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 99) reserving mineral lands from the operation of all acts passed at the present session granting lands or extending the time of former grants, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 718) to establish a certain post road; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 153) referring the claim of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co. back to the Court of Claims; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant, in relation to certain payments made to the Illinois Central railroad; which was referred to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting additional papers in regard to Norton's post-marking stamp; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of loyal and innocent part owners of personal property forfeited on account of the criminal acts of other part owners of it.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, Mr. James C. Allen reported that the committee, having had under consideration the private calendar, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 574. A bill for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt;

S. 225. An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota;

H. R. 624. A bill to provide for the payment of the value of certain lands and improvements of private citizens appropriated by the United States for Indian reservations in the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 713. A bill for the relief of Hull & Cozzens and John Naylor & Company;

S. 234. An act for the relief of Louis Roberts;

H. R. 547. A bill for the relief of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, deceased; and

H. R. 571. A bill for the relief of Jethro Bonney, severally without amendment.

The bill of the House (H. R. 574) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt, just reported without amendment, having been taken up,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, consisting of three members, by the President of the Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, and of notifying the persons chosen of their election; and Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Wright have been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865.

Mr. Stevens gave notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution to amend the 9th section of the 1st article of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 94. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller;

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi;

H. R. 622. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia," approved July 1, 1864;

H. R. 99. Joint resolution reserving mineral lands from the operation of all acts passed at the first session of the thirty-eighth Congress granting lands or extending the time of former grants; and

S. 363. An act to amend the charter of the Washington Gas-light Company; When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 105. Joint resolution respecting the publication of the papers of James Madison; and

S. 412. An act for the relief of Benjamin Vreeland, surgeon in the navy of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having announced that this day had been set apart exclusively for debate upon the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to abolish slavery,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Thayer, at 3 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1865.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Boutwell: The remonstrance of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Hooper: The remonstrance of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By the Speaker: The memorial of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, praying that recruits from that State may be discharged at the expiration of their term of service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of Eliza Jane Chaney, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gauson: The remonstrance of George S. Hagar and other citizens of the State of New York against any appropriation to aid in building a ship

canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Long: The memorial of William Cornell Jewett, praying for the recognition of the so-called southern confederacy; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the exchange of prisoners.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of officers of the 10th Michigan cavalry, praying for an increase of their pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By the Speaker: The petition of 4,000 citizens of the States of Indiana and Illinois, praying that the harbor of Michigan City may be made a port of entry, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 719) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February 16, 1857, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John H. Rice: A joint resolution (H. Res. 154) relating to revolutionary pensions, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Philip Johnson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 155) relating to the compensation of members of Congress and the officers of the government employed in the District of Columbia, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Colfax, (Mr. Wilson in the chair:) A bill (H. R. 720) to constitute the harbor of Michigan City, Indiana, a port of entry, and to release the claim of the general government to the tonnage duties of said harbor to the Michigan City Harbor Company to aid in its improvement, to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered. That the said bill be printed.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 721) for the relief of loyal and innocent part owners of personal property forfeited on account of the criminal acts of other part owners of it, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClurg: A joint resolution (H. Res. 156) relative to the claim of Cole county, Missouri, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Coraelius Cole: A bill (H. R. 722) to confirm to the State of California the swamp and overflowed lands within that State, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed.

By Mr. Windom: A bill (H. R. 723) extending the time for the completion of certain land grant railroads in Minnesota, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Todd: A bill (H. R. 724) making an appropriation for a geological survey of the Territory of Dakota.

By Mr. Poston: A bill (H. R. 725) for the adjustment of private land claims in the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

The three last named bills severally to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sweat: A bill (H. R. 726) to authorize the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad eastward to Ontonagon, State of Michigan, and provide for its connexion eastward with the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Canadian systems of railroads, at Port Huron, Detroit, Toledo, Fort Wayne, and Dayton, to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legisla-

ture of the State of Michigan for a grant of land in aid of the construction of a ship canal from Portage lake to Lake Superior, and also for a grant of land in aid of the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Ontonagon river, on the south shore of Lake Superior; which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to prevent payments for the transportation of property, troops, &c., of the United States by railway companies which have agreed, in consideration of lands granted to them by the United States, to supply such transportation "free of toll or other charges," and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Allison submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing in the Treasury Department a bureau to be called "the bureau of commercial statistics," for the collection and publication annually of statistics of external and internal commerce, also agricultural, mineral, and manufactured productions, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be directed to inquire into the treatment of the men, women, and children of African descent, (made free by the President's proclamation,) by the 14th army corps, commanded by Major General Jefferson C. Davis, of General Sherman's army, on its recent march from Atlanta to Savannah, and report thereon at their earliest convenience.

The same having been read,

Mr. Grinnell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the "Act to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces," as to give enrolling officers the power to administer oaths to all who they may believe fail or refuse to tell the truth as to their ages, &c.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in view of the enormous expenses of the government rendered necessary for the maintenance of the army and navy employed for the

defence of the government against the existing rebellion, and the onerous taxes imposed upon the people for the purpose of meeting such expenses, it is the sense of this house that no law ought to be enacted whereby the salary or compensation of any class of employes of the government shall be raised or increased.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cobb moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James S. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws as to taxing earnings of steam and sail vessels as to levy a tax on the net instead of gross earnings.

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested, and the Secretary of State and Secretary of War be directed, to report and furnish to this house the names of the persons, if any there are, who have been arrested and are now held in imprisonment or confinement in any prison, fort, or other place whatsoever, for political offences or any other alleged offence against the government or authority of the United States by the order, command, consent, or knowledge of any of them, or either of them respectively, and who have not been charged, tried, or convicted before any civil or criminal (not military) court of the land, together with the charge against such person, or cause for such arrest and imprisonment, excepting only such persons as may at the time of their arrest have been in the military or naval service of the United States, together with the name of the person, fort, or place where they are severally kept or confined; also whether any person or persons, for any alleged like offence, have been banished or sent from the United States, or those not in rebellion to the rebellious States, the names, times, alleged offences, and causes thereof; and whether with or without trial; and if tried, before what court.

Mr. Sloan submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and hereby are, instructed to report a bill amending the act to provide internal revenue, &c., so that the revenue produced by said act shall be increased at least thirty-three and one-third per centum.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sloan moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McIndoe submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas many of our soldiers in the field are so situated that they can obtain many of the necessities of life only by mail from their friends at home, and as many complaints are made in regard to the exorbitant rates of postage

they are compelled to pay on many articles, imposing upon them a burden to which their limited pay is inadequate: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing postal laws that soldiers in the field may be enabled to receive the following enumerated articles at the same rate of postage at which they now receive packages of clothing, to wit: tobacco and medicines.

Mr. McBride submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act organizing the district of customs known as the "district of Oregon" as to include the city of Portland within the limits of said district, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory as follows:

1. In relation to the branch mint at Dalles, Oregon; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

2. In favor of the removal of the custom-house from Port Angeles to Port Townsend; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the said memorials be printed.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means is hereby instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to prevent the contraband value of domestic liquors; and further inquire into the practicability of establishing a uniform system or mode of gauging and inspecting domestic liquors throughout the United States, which shall be the basis of all sales, except by special agreement to the contrary.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of Congress and the country are due, and hereby tendered, to his excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, for relieving from service Major General Benjamin F. Butler.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ross moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same;

When

Mr. Grinnell moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	97
		Nays.....	43
		Not voting.....	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Amasa Cobb
James A. Cravens

Mr. Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Thomas D. Elliot
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jencks
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox
John Law
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams

Mr. A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Fernando Wood
Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Augustus C. Baldwin
George Bliss
Sempronius H. Boyd
James S. Brown
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Wells A. Hutchins
Francis Kernan

Mr. Austin A. King
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory
James F. McDowell
William H. Miller
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. John G. Scott
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John T. Stuart
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Lucien Anderson
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Henry C. Deming
Ebenezer Dumont
James E. English
John A. Griswold

Mr. James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Philip Johnson
John A. Kasson
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
John F. McKinney
George Middleton

Mr. James R. Morris
Jesse O. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Myer Strouse
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement from the Adjutant General as to the publication of the army register; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House, of the 15th ultimo, respecting recruits enlisted to fill up old regiments; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. The memorial of the legislature of the State of Indiana, asking the discharge of recruits from that State who volunteered into old regiments in 1862, on the understanding and agreement of the mustering officer that they were to be discharged with the regiment when their term of service expired; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 7th instant, in regard to the report of Major General Dix on the subject of the rebel raid on Lake Erie, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, submitting his annual report of the contingent expenses of the House during the last year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, &c., was taken up;

When,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five persons on the part of this house to join the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Mallory, Mr. H. Winter Davis, and Mr. Cox be the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules be suspended to enable the House to take up and consider the resolution of the Senate in regard to the Joint Committee on the Ventilation of the Halls of Congress; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the consideration of the bills of the House Nos. 126 and 322, heretofore made special orders for this day, and from day to day until disposed of, be postponed until Wednesday next, the 1st of February, immediately after the journal is read.

Mr. Wilson, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 126) declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, with leave to report at any time, submitted a report in writing in relation to naval marine engines, &c.

Mr. A. H. Rice moved that the said report and accompanying papers be printed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the said motion was amended by striking out the words "and accompanying papers."

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to, and the report laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John E. Bouligny, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 28th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 659. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1866; and

H. R. 677. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 676, making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi;

H. R. 94. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller;

H. R. 622. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia," approved July 1, 1864;

H. Res. 99. Joint resolution reserving the mineral lands from the operation of all acts passed at the first session of the thirty-eighth Congress granting lands or extending the time of former grants;

S. 384. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company," approved March 2, 1838; and

S. 363. An act to amend the charter of the Washington Gas-light Company.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 727) to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution authorizing a contract with William H. Powell for a picture for the Capitol;

And the question being put thereon, no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1865.

Another member appeared, viz :

From the State of Indiana, Ebenezer Dumont.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Thayer: Three memorials from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Upson: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Ontonagon river.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Colfax: Two petitions from officers of Indiana regiments, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. Marvin: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying that deserters may be placed in the regular army after the present war shall cease.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beaman: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the abolition of slavery.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the tax on the gross receipts of canal boats.

By Mr. Law: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, relative to the duty on steel.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Williams: The memorial of Henry Johnson, medical storekeeper in the army, praying for relief.

By Mr. G. Clay Smith: The petition of John W. Kimbrough, administrator of Thomas V. Stevenson, praying to be compensated for horses taken for government use.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The petition of the Board of Police for the District of Columbia, praying for an amendment to the act creating a Metropolitan Police in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, presented resolves of the legislature of the State of Maine, relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting slavery; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the President, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 94. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller;

H. Res. 99. Joint resolution reserving mineral lands from the operation of all acts passed at the first session of the thirty-eighth Congress granting lands or extending the time of former grants;

H. R. 394. An act for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi; and

H. R. 622. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia," approved July 1, 1864.

Mr. Webster moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House No. 727 was yesterday referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 106. Joint resolution providing for the compilation of a congressional directory at each session;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 384. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company," approved 2d March, 1838; and

S. 363. An act to amend the charter of the Washington Gas-light Company.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Ashley to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was rejected, the consideration of which was postponed until this day,

After debate,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stiles moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.	{	Yeas	57
		Nays	111
		Not voting	14

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona

Mr. George Bliss
James Brooks
James S. Brown

Mr. John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. James A. Cravens
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison

Mr. John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
William S. Holman

Mr. Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison

Mr. Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles

Mr. Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Anson Herrick
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asabel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Austin A. King
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
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Godlove S. Orth
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Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James E. English
Wells A. Hutchins
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Daniel Marcy
James F. McDowell
John F. McKimney
George Middleton

Mr. Homer A. Nelson
William Radford
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. John B. Steele
Daniel W. Voorhees
Kellian V. Whaley.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the vote by which the said joint resolution was rejected be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 112
Nays 57
Not voting 13

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Amasa Cobb

Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale

Mr. Anson Herrick
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asabel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
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John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister

Mr. John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
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Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins James S. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenni W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding John F. Starr Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy	Mr. Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler	Mr. Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington George H. Yeaman.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen William J. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona George Bliss James Brooks James S. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William E. Finck John Ganson Henry Grider William A. Hall Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris William S. Holman Philip Johnson William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. John Law Alexander Long Robert Mallory William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Warren P. Noble John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn Samuel J. Randall James C. Robinson Lewis W. Ross	Mr. John G. Scott William G. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo O. M. Sweat Dwight Townsend William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin Wells A. Hutchins Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Daniel Marcy James F. McDowell John F. McKinney	Mr. George Middleton Homer A. Nelson William Radford	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers John B. Steele Daniel W. Voorhees.
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So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the passage of the said joint resolution, Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	119
	Nays.....	56
	Not voting.....	8

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley William B. Allison Oakes Ames Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley Joseph Bailey Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Henry C. Deming Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot James E. English John F. Farnsworth Augustus Frank John Ganson James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold James T. Hale Anson Herrick William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Wells A. Hutchins Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Austin A. King	Mr. Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Homer A. Nelson Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William Radford William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins	Mr. James S. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenni W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding John F. Starr John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington George H. Yeaman, and Schuyler Colfax, Speaker.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen William J. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona George Bliss	Mr. James Brooks James S. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay	Mr. Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens John L. Dawson Charles Denison	Mr. John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge William E. Finck
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Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. George H. Pendleton	Mr. John T. Stuart
William A. Hall	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Aaron Harding	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Harrington	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	William H. Wadsworth
Benjamin G. Harris	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Elijah Ward
Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross	Chilton A. White
William S. Holman	James R. Morris	John G. Scott	Joseph W. White
Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele	Charles H. Winfield
William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles	Benjamin Wood
Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Francis C. Le Blond	James F. McDowell	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ingersoll moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	121
	Nays	24
	Not voting	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Robert Mallory	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James E. English	Archibald McAllister	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. Starr
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. VanValkenburgh
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William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Francis Kernan	John H. Rice	Benjamin Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Austin A. King	Edward H. Robbins	Henry G. Worthington.
John L. Dawson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. William Radford
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
Charles Denison	Benjamin G. Harris	Alexander Long	John D. Stiles
John R. Eden	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
Joseph K. Edgerton	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White

Those not voting are—

Mr. George Bliss	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. John B. Steele
James Brooks	Philip Johnson	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Jesse Lazear	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
Ebenezer Dumont	Daniel Marcy	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
William E. Fluck	James F. McDowell	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
John Ganson	John F. McKinney	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William A. Hall	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding			

So the motion was agreed to,

And the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1865.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Webster: The petition of loyal citizens of Loudon county, in the State of Virginia, praying compensation for property destroyed by fire, and for live stock taken for the use of the army, &c.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Colonel William Gates, United States army—heretofore referred February 16, 1860.

By Mr. Alley: Papers accompanying the petition of Thomas Hunt.

Ordered, That the said petitions and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of enlisted men of the 9th regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry, praying to be discharged with their regiment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Thomas Hunt, praying compensation for his services as marshal of the consulate court at Canton; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The petition of William Wheeler Hubbell, praying for an appropriation to test his patent ordnance for iron-clad vessels-of-war.

By Mr. Sweat: The petition of W. H. Anderson, praying for relief.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the civil officers and employes at the Washington navy yard, praying for increased pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The letter of Brigadier General Devens relative to officers' pay in the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the public printer be, and he is hereby, instructed to print fifteen thousand extra copies of the Agricultural Report for the year 1863, for the benefit and use of the Agricultural Department.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting a statement of receipts and expenditures for the service of the Post Office Department for the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. James S. Brown, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service on the select committee to investigate certain charges against Hon. Lucien Anderson.

The Speaker appointed Mr. James S. Rollins to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara—heretofore postponed to, and made a special order for, this day, and from day to day until disposed of—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Arnold to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Littlejohn,

After debate,

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question on the amendment to the amendment; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment to the amendment having been read as follows, viz :

Add at the end of the bill:

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted, That as a military work, and to facilitate the defence of the northern frontier, and to enable gunboats and vessels-of-war to pass from the Mississippi to Lake Michigan, and to promote the commerce between the different States and the United States and foreign nations, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, fully authorized and empowered to deepen and enlarge the Illinois and Michigan canal, supplying the same with water from Lake Michigan, and to improve the navigation of the Illinois and Des Plaines river in such manner as to insure a safe and uninterrupted navigation between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, at all times during the season of navigation, for gunboats, steamboats, naval and war vessels of the United States not drawing less than six feet of water, the plan of which shall be submitted to and approved by the President of the United States. The President may, and he is hereby, authorized to contract with the State of Illinois, or with any company incorporated for that purpose, to construct said works.*

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted, That to aid the State of Illinois, or such company as may be incorporated for that purpose, in the construction of said works, the sum of five millions, in bonds of the United States, payable twenty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, to be made and issued in the usual manner, the interest and principal of which said bonds to be payable out of any moneys to be hereafter appropriated by Congress, shall be delivered by the Treasurer of the United States to the State of Illinois, upon the following conditions, to be assented to by the legislature of the State of Illinois and which shall be embraced in a contract between the United States and said State of Illinois, before the delivery of any of said bonds, to wit:*

First. That the said canal and rivers, when improved, shall be and remain forever free from toll or charge upon the vessels, gunboats, transports, troops, material of war, and other property of the United States.

Second. The State of Illinois shall, by its legislature, undertake and contract that that State, either by itself or through some company incorporated for that purpose, shall proceed without delay to commence, and, within a reasonable time, complete the said canal and river improvements in such a way as to insure such navigation as hereinbefore mentioned between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river. On compliance with which conditions, and on the execution of such contract between the United States and the State of Illinois, the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to issue and deliver said bonds in the manner following, to wit: The amount of five hundred thousand dollars in bonds shall be delivered upon the concluding of said contract with the State of Illinois; and whenever there shall have been expended upon said works the sum of one million of dollars, and the same shall be certified and sworn to by the chief engineer of said works, an additional sum of five hundred thousand dollars in bonds, as aforesaid, shall be delivered to said State; and so on for every million of dollars expended upon said works and certified and verified to the Secretary of the Treasury, as aforesaid, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars in bonds shall be issued and delivered until the whole amount of said five millions shall have been delivered for the purposes of aiding in constructing said works as aforesaid:

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	49
		Nays	99
		Not voting	34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loau	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Myer Strouse
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	William A. Hall	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	John H. Rice	William Windom
Augustus Brandegee	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry Winter Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James E. English	Alexander Long	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Daniel W. Gooch	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Dwight Townsend
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Thomas A. Jenckes	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Driggs	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Jacob B. Blair	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George Middleton	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	John F. Starr
James Brooks	William Johnson	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	John Law	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry O. Deming	Robert Mallory	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebenezer Dumont	Daniel Marcy	Sidney Perham	Chilton A. White
John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Nehemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman.
Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell		

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Littlejohn submitted an amendment to the amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Littlejohn moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote by which the amendment submitted by Mr. Arnold to the amendment submitted by Mr. Littlejohn was disagreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Washburne;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	51
	{ Nays.....	95
	{ Not voting.....	36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Glenn W. Seotfield
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	Benjamin G. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
John Ganson	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John B. Alley	John F. Briggs	Orlando Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Joseph K. Egerton	Samuel Knox	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farisworth	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Fernando C. Beaman	Joshua B. Grinnell	Walker D. McIndoe	Dwight Townsend
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	Elijah Ward
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Moses F. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
John W. Chanter	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Edward H. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Lucien Anderson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John F. McKinney	James S. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	Wells A. Hutchins	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	William Johnson	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Freeman Clarke	Austin A. King	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Brutus J. Clay	John Law	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Robert Mallory	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Daniel Marcy	Sidney Perham	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	Archibald McAllister	Sehemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment, and the amendment as amended, were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The preamble was then agreed to, and the bill being engrossed was read a third time.

Mr. Finck moved, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 95
Nays 51
Not voting 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Joseph Bailly	Mr. Portus Baxter
John B. Alley	Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus C. Baldwin	Fernando C. Beaman
William B. Allison	James M. Ashley	John D. Baldwin	James G. Blaine

Mr. George S. Boutwell Senpromus H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee James Brooks John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Nathan P. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley Joseph K. Edgerton Thomas D. Eliot James E. English John F. Farnsworth Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick William Higby Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian Martin Kalbfleisch John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn John W. Longyear	Mr. James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill James W. Patterson Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William Radford Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Robert C. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers	Mr. Rufus P. Spaulding John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Dwight Townsend Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elijah Ward William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood Fred'ck E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona James S. Brown William G. Brown John W. Chandler Alexander H. Coffroth James A. Cravens John A. J. Creswell John L. Dawson Charles Demson John R. Eden Charles A. Eldridge William E. Finck John Ganson	Mr. Henry Grider James T. Hale William A. Hall Anron Harding Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris William S. Holman Philip Johnson Anthony L. Knapp Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Benjamin F. Loun Alexander Long	Mr. William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Amos Myers Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Frederick A. Pike John V. L. Pruyn Samuel J. Randall William H. Randall James C. Robinson	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield John G. Scott William G. Steele John D. Stiles Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy William H. Wadsworth Elihu B. Washburne Edwin H. Webster Joseph W. White Thomas Williams Benjamin Wood.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen Lucien Anderson Jacob B. Blair George Bliss Henry T. Blow Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Samuel S. Cox Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Henry C. Deming Ebenezer Dumont Giles W. Hotchkiss Wells A. Hutchins William Johnson Austin A. King John Law Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy	Mr. Archibald McAllister James F. McDowell John F. McKinney George Middleton James K. Moorhead Leonard Myers Homer A. Nelson Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham	Mr. Nehemiah Perry Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins Green Clay Smith John F. Starr M. Russell Thayer Daniel W. Voorhees Chilton A. White George H. Yeaman.
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So the bill was passed.

Mr. Littlejohn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 142. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Philip H. Sheridan, and the officers and men under his command, without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 97. Joint resolution advising retaliation for the cruel treatment of prisoners by the insurgents;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, heretofore postponed to, and made a special order for, this day, and from day to day until disposed of, the pending question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Arnold proposed to submit an amendment thereto.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of Charles Lawrence, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of the "American Union Mission," in relation to the condition of refugees within the military lines of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tracy: The petition of Mrs. Caroline L. Wright, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Whaley: The memorial of H. O. Read, executrix of the late Colonel Fanning, United States army, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Odell. The petition of Salmon B. Colby, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of John P. Brown, praying compensation for his services in the legation at Constantinople; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Chanler: The memorial of Delia A. Jacobs, praying for renewal of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McBride: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Oregon, praying that the branch mint in that State may be removed from Dallas City to Portland; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 728) to pay to each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution, five in number, whose names are on the pension rolls, three hundred dollars annually, as a gratuity, in addition to the pension now paid them; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Law moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Law moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 157) in relation to certain railroads; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 214, heretofore made a special order and its consideration postponed until to-morrow, be further postponed until Friday, the 10th instant.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 356) to authorize the President of the United States to transfer a gunboat to the government of the republic of Liberia was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 583) to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 729) to amend the acts relating to officers employed in the examination of im-

ported merchandise in the district of New York; which was read a first and second time, and, together with certain papers relating thereto, referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 158) authorizing the National Academy to publish certain papers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the communication from the Secretary of the Interior, enclosing a supplemental report from the chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct, be printed, together with said report, for the use of the aqueduct department.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 730) to provide for subdivision and sale of the gold and silver lands of the United States, and others containing valuable minerals, for the coining of the products of such lands, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 731) concerning the claims of loyal citizens of loyal States, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 732) amendatory of the acts providing for the payment of arrears of pay and bounty due heirs of deceased soldiers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. James S. Brown, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 733) to quiet the title to certain public lands granted to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of certain railroads; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tracy, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 734) for the relief of Caroline L. Wright; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 142. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Philip H. Sheridan and the officers and men under his command;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Eliot, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 51) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendment to the said bill, and the committee agree to the following as a substitute:

AN ACT to establish a department of freedmen and abandoned lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established at the seat of government of the United States a department of freedmen and abandoned lands, whose object shall be the good of the freedmen, and the administration of lands and other property falling to the national government in the rebel States, not heretofore appropriated to other uses. And this department shall

be under the care of a commissioner, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, with an annual salary of four thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of Freedmen and Abandoned Lands shall appoint a chief clerk, with an annual salary of two thousand dollars, who shall act as disbursing officer, and who in all cases during the necessary absence of the commissioner, or when the principal office shall become vacant, shall perform the duties of commissioner; and also such number of clerks, not exceeding two of each class, as shall be necessary. And the commissioner and all persons appointed under this act shall, before entering upon their duties, take the oath of office prescribed in an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862. And the commissioner and the chief clerk shall, before entering upon their duties, give bonds to the Treasurer of the United States, the former in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the latter in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, with securities to be approved as sufficient by the Attorney General, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, to be by him put in suit for the benefit of any injured party upon any breach of the conditions thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners shall, under the direction of the President, create districts of freedmen and abandoned lands within the rebel States, not to exceed two in each State, so far as the same may be brought under the military power of the United States; and each district shall be under the supervision of an assistant commissioner, with an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, under bond, as required for the chief clerk, to be appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and with authority to appoint local superintendents and clerks, so far as the same may be needed, not, however, more than four in each district, each of whom shall have an annual compensation not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner shall have the general superintendence of all freedmen throughout the several districts, and he shall watch over the execution of all laws, proclamations, and military orders of emancipation, or in any way concerning freedmen; and he shall establish regulations, from time to time, and cause the same to be enforced for their needful and judicious treatment, protecting them in the enjoyment of their rights, promoting their welfare, and securing to them and their posterity the blessings of liberty. And every such freedman shall be treated in all respects as a free man, with all proper remedies in courts of justice, and no power or control shall be exercised with regard to him except in conformity with law.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the assistant commissioners, under the direction of the commissioner, and within their respective districts, shall take possession of all abandoned real estate belonging to disloyal persons, and all real estate to which the United States have title, or of which the United States have possession, and not already appropriated to government uses, and all property found on and belonging to such estate; and shall rent or lease such real estate, or any portion thereof, to freedmen, or permit the same to be cultivated, used, or occupied by them on such terms and under such regulations as the assistant commissioner and such freedmen may agree; and if the lands, with the property aforesaid, shall not be required for the freedmen, then they shall rent or lease the same to other persons, on such terms, and under such regulations, as shall be mutually agreed upon; and no freedmen shall be employed on any estate above mentioned otherwise than according to voluntary contract, reduced to writing and certified by the assistant commissioner or local superintendent: *Provided*, That no lease, permission to occupy, or contract, shall

be for a longer period than one year ; and all papers required or authorized by this act shall remain valid and effectual, although no revenue stamp is attached thereto ; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the due execution of process against the real estate or property above named, issued in due course of law from any court of competent jurisdiction, but the possession of such real estate or property, by any purchaser thereof at a judicial sale, shall be postponed until the termination of any outstanding contract duly made and executed under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the assistant commissioners and local superintendents shall, as advisory guardians, aid the freedmen in the adjustment of their wages, or in the application of their labor ; that they shall take care that the freedmen do not suffer from ill treatment, or any failure of contract on the part of others ; that they shall do what they can as arbitrators to reconcile and settle any differences in which freedmen may be involved with each other, or with other persons ; and in case such differences are carried before any tribunal, civil or military, they shall appear as next friends of the freedmen, so far as to see that the case is fairly stated and heard ; and in all such proceedings there shall be no disability or exclusion on account of color.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That leases heretofore made by the supervising special agents of the Treasury Department, under the authority of the General Order three hundred and thirty-one of the Secretary of War, dated October nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with the regulations of the Treasury Department, shall have the same effect as if made by assistant commissioners under this act ; but such lease shall not continue beyond the period of one year from its date ; and immediately upon the organization of any district of freedmen and abandoned lands, such agents shall cease to execute their functions within such district, and shall deliver over to the assistant commissioner thereof all property and papers held by them as agents. But all expenses necessarily incurred by such agents in any district prior to its organization under this act shall be defrayed by the Secretary of the Treasury out of any moneys in his hands arising from the leases made by such agents.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner shall apply the proceeds accruing under this act to defray the expenses of this department, so that the same may become at an early day self-supporting ; and any proceeds over and above such expenses shall be paid into the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the commissioner cannot otherwise employ any of the freedmen who may come under his care, he shall, so far as practicable, make provision for them with humane and suitable persons, at a just compensation for their services.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States is charged with furnishing the military and other support needful to carry this act into effect, and any military officer may be appointed under this act without increase of salary.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner shall, before the commencement of each regular session of Congress, make full report of his proceedings, with exhibits of the state of his accounts, to the President, who shall communicate the same to Congress, and shall also make special reports whenever required to do so by the President, or either house of Congress. And the assistant commissioners shall make quarterly reports of their proceedings to the commissioner, and also such other special reports as from time to time may be required. And it shall be the duty of all officers, civil and military, charged with the execution of any law, proclamation, or military order of emancipation, or in any way concerning freedmen not mustered into nor regularly engaged in the military service, to make return to the commissioner of all their proceedings in execution thereof, under such regulations as shall from time to time be prescribed.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all assistant quartermasters, local superintendents and clerks, as well as supervising special agents, shall be so far deemed to be in the military service of the United States as to be liable to trial by courts-martial or military commissions, to be ordered by the commanding general of the military department within which they act as such assistant commissioners, local superintendents, clerks or supervising special agents. And for all offences amounting to a felony; for any act of embezzlement, or wilful misappropriation of public or private property; for any wilful act of oppression of any freedman, or of any loyal inhabitant; for any act of taking or receiving, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value on account of any act done or omitted by them in their official capacity; or for being in any manner interested in any purchase of cotton, tobacco, sugar, or any other article produced upon any lands leased or worked under the provisions of this act; or for any other wilful violation of their official duties, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to punishment by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the last clause of a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Managers on the part of the House—

THOMAS D. ELIOT,
WM. D. KELLEY.

Managers on the part of the Senate—

CHARLES SUMNER,
J. M. HOWARD.

After debate,

Mr. Eliot moved that its further consideration be postponed for one week, and that it be printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	67
	{ Nays.....	82
	{ Not voting.....	33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
William Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
John Law
Jesse Lazar

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory
Archibald McAllister
James F. McDowell
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William B. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
Moses P. Odell
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson

Mr. James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Green Clay Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth
Keltian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Joseph W. White
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Binine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Hempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Henry G. Worthington
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John B. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Wells A. Hutchins	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	John R. McBride	John G. Scott	Chilton A. White
John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry W. Harrington			

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to postpone and print was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 25th instant, a copy of a report of the Commissary General of Subsistence, accompanied by a list of the officers in the subsistence department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation for medals for certain Indian chiefs; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation to pay for supplies of goods purchased for Indians in place of certain goods destroyed; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 365) in relation to pensions was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a concurrent resolution directing the Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds of the two houses to inquire into the origin of the fire at the Smithsonian Institution; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House having, as the regular order of business, proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes,

Mr. Arnold submitted the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed to be submitted by him yesterday.

Pending which,

Mr. Allison submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Holman moved that the bill and pending amendments be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment to the amendment and the amendment as amended were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	77
		Nays	68
		Not voting	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William J. Allen	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	John F. Driggs	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Robert O. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Elliot	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Myer Strouse
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	John T. Stuart
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Dwight Townsend
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	William R. Morrison	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Jesse O. Norton	Elithu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	William H. Randall	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	James C. Robinson	Henry G. Worthington.
Henry C. Deining			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	William Radford
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Samuel J. Randall
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James S. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Orlando Kellogg	Moses P. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Charles O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Thomas Williams
James E. English	John Law	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Benjamin Wood
John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James Brooks	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	Andrew J. Rogers	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Daniel Marcy	John F. Starr	William H. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steale	Chilton A. White
John A. Griswold	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	George H. Yeaman.
James T. Hale			

So the bill was passed

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	77
		Nays	63
		Not voting	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William J. Allen	John F. Driggs	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John R. Eden	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spaulding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	James R. Morris	Dwight Townsend
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	William R. Morrison	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	James P. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	James C. Robinson	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Onkes Ames	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John D. Sules
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburt	Amos Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Phillip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Benjamin Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood
James E. English	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	Moses P. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anthony L. Knapp	Frederick A. Pike	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	De Witt C. Littlejohn	Andrew J. Rogers	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	Daniel Marcy	John F. Starr	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele	Chilton A. White.
John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 709) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendment was read as follows, viz:

Strike out the second section of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 47
Nays..... 83
Not voting..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	Amasa Cobb	Augustin A. King	Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	Cornelius Cole	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailey	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Forus Baxter	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
Fernando C. Beaman	William S. Holman	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Augustus Brandegee	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington.
John M. Broomall	Orlando Kellogg	Glenni W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. William H. Randall
William J. Allen	John F. Farnsworth	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
Henry T. Blow	Henry Grider	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James B. Brown	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Dwight Townsend
Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deming	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
John P. Driggs	William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Samuel Knox	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Daniel W. Gooch	George Middleton	William G. Steele
James Brooks	James T. Hale	James K. Morehead	John D. Stuart
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	James W. Patterson	Henry W. Tracy
John A. J. Creswell	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Thomas T. Davis	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	Elijah Ward
Ignatius Donnelly	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rohins	Chilton A. White.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Pendleton, and Mr. Morrill be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The concurrent resolution of the Senate in regard to the joint committee on

ventilation was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate directing committees of the two houses on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the origin of the fire at the Smithsonian Institution was taken up, read and agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 644) to extend to certain persons in the employ of the government the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 689) to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill of the House (H. R. 621) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Blaine, Mr. Mallory, and Mr. Orth be appointed the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 62) to remove all disqualification of color in carrying the mails was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question, and being put, no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cravens, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Todd: The memorial of citizens of the Territory of Dakota, praying for a geological survey of that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the Territory of Dakota, praying for the construction of a wagon road from Yankton to Virginia City, Montana; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the establishment of a bureau of life insurance; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for increased hospital accommodations at that place; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, the memorial of Jesse Baldwin, praying for a change in the present finance system.

By Mr. Philip Johnson: The petition of master workmen in the Washington navy yard, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. Ganson: Two petitions from citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of the tax on the gross receipts of vessels.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of officers of colored corps, praying that there be established the grade of brevet second lieutenant.

By the Speaker: The memorial of a council of chaplains, asking additional legislation on the subject of army chaplains.

By Mr. Griswold: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the passage of a law giving prize money to the army.

By Mr. Pike: The memorial of officers of Maine regiments, praying for an increase of their pay.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of C. W. Morris and Joseph Cragg, local steamboat inspectors, praying for increased pay.

By the Speaker: The petition of the mayor and common council of Michigan City, Indiana, relative to the harbor at that place.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an appropriation for the harbor at Ashtabula.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Price: The petition of ministers of the gospel and others, relative to marriage in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of naval officers, masters of merchant vessels, marine insurance companies, and others, praying that compensation may be allowed to Hall Colby for time expended in correcting ships' compasses; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Todd: The memorial of citizens of the Territory of Dakota, praying for a mail route from Bon Homme to Spring Lakes, in the said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 735) in relation to marriages in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bills reported from a Committee of the Whole House on Friday last, and pending when the House adjourned on that day—

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 225. An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota; and

S. 234. An act for the relief of Louis Roberts;

were severally, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be read a third time.

They were accordingly severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved, in each case, that the vote on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 624. A bill to provide for the payment of the value of certain lands and improvements of private citizens, appropriated by the United States for Indian reservations, in the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 713. A bill for the relief of Hull & Cozzens and John Naylor & Company;

H. R. 547. A bill for the relief of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, deceased; and

H. R. 571. A bill for the relief of Jethro Bonney;
were severally, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. McBride moved that the vote by which the bill of the House No. 624 was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the votes by which the bills of the House numbered 713, 547, and 571 were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Poston, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 736) for the organization of the Territory of Arizona into a land district; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insists on its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 621) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, disagreed to by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Hendricks the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insists on its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 709) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, disagreed to by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and have appointed Mr. Clark, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Riddle the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 234. An act for the relief of Louis Roberts;

S. 225. An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota; and

H. R. 644. An act to extend to certain persons in the employ of the government the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 676. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stevens moved that general debate on the said bill (H. R. 676) shall cease in one hour after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 730) to provide for subdivision and sale of the gold and silver lands of the United States and others containing valuable minerals, for the coining of the products of said land, and for other purposes, was yesterday referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1865.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 641) to provide for another term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Arkansas, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 737) to increase the salary of the judge of the United States district court for the district of Indiana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 738. A bill relating to the enrolment and license of certain vessels; and

H. R. 739. A bill to regulate the fees of custom-house officers on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States; which were severally read a first and second time and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas an article appeared in the New York city papers of the 3d instant, alleging that "on Thursday of last week a transport filled with sick and wounded soldiers, discharged them at the wharf near Fort Schuyler; that they were taken from their berths on board, carried out upon the wharf, and laid there in rows without beds or covering, exposed to all the bleakness of the January winds, from five o'clock in the evening till midnight; that ten of them died during this time, and of those that were removed, twenty-five died on account of the prostration by exposure before morning:" Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the facts of this charge, and report to this house as soon as possible.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 91) in relation to the treaty of 1817, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 740) to establish the supremacy of the Constitution in the insurrectionary States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the

Senate (S. Res. 92) to postpone and prevent the sale, for less than their appraised value, of certain Indian lands in Minnesota, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Ohio, as follows, viz:

1. Requesting the senators and representatives from that State in Congress to use their influence for the removal or diminution of the duty on imported paper; and

2. Requesting the representatives and instructing the senators from that State to oppose the passage of any bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Stevens, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz., that general debate on the bill of the House, No. 676, shall cease in one hour after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Stevens modified the same by striking out the words "one hour," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*two hours*."

The said motion as modified was then agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 94. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Paul S. Forbes two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional, out of the sum to be paid him under his contract for building a steam screw sloop-of-war; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 676. A bill making appropriations for the naval expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens submitted an additional amendment.

The said amendment involving an appropriation of money,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That all debate on the pending amendments to said bill shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 91. Joint resolution to terminate the treaty of 1817, regulating the naval force on the lakes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 126) declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When

Mr. Cox moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin in relation to the improvement of the harbor at Manitowoc, Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That rule 102 be amended as follows: In line 1 strike out "seven" and insert "eight;" and at the end of the rule add: "8. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of Agriculture."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1865.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Garfield: Twelve petitions from officers of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of members of the Illinois light artillery, 20th army corps, praying that they may be mustered out with their regiment.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of officers of the 109th colored volunteers, praying that the rank of brevet of second lieutenant may be established in the army.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of Colonel A. M. Stout, in behalf of Captain J. W. Taylor.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ganson: Three petitions from citizens of the State of New York, praying for an extension of the pension laws.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that an invalid pension may be granted to Ellis Norris.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whaley: The memorial of citizens of the State of West Virginia, praying that no tax may be levied on leaf tobacco.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The petition of citizens of Chemung county, in the State of New York, praying for aid to "Elmira Ladies' Relief Association."

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of the Chicago Board of Trade, in the State of Illinois, praying that Congress will devise some system for the education of the marine service; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions,

When

Mr. Wilder presented joint resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, as follows, viz:

1. Asking for protection of the overland mail to California against hostile Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2. Asking for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Wyandotte to Fort Scott; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the resolutions be printed.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 741) to authorize the construction of a telegraph line through the public domain from St. Cloud to Pembina, Minnesota, and thence to connect with the telegraph line of the Hudson Bay Company to the Pacific ocean, at or near Victoria; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Price submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the genius and policy of our government is opposed to making distinctions between religious denominations, but guarantees equal protection to all and exclusive privileges to none; and whereas it is alleged that certain preachers of the gospel, belonging to some of the churches whose religious tenets do not bring them within the scope of the act of February, 1864, for enrolling and calling out the national forces, have, since the passage of said act, been exempted from military duty after being drafted, without complying with section seventeen of said law: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform this house whether any privileges have been granted to the preachers of any denomination of professing Christians which have been denied to others; and if so, what denomination those persons belonged to, and also their names and place of residence, with the reasons for making such distinction.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was

seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be, and the same is hereby, given to the "American Union Commission" (the object of which is to provide aid for white refugees) for a meeting on Sunday evening, the 12th instant.

The same having been read,

Mr. Grinnell moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 742) to constitute the Territory of Montana a surveyor general's district; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to report a plan for the distribution of the books which have accumulated for years past in the folding-rooms of the House among the members of the present House of Representatives as speedily as possible.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beaman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the homestead law that lands occupied under its provisions may be taxed for town, county, and other purposes.

Mr. James S. Rollins, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 162) providing compensation to loyal owners of slaves which may be emancipated by the adoption of the proposed amendment of the Constitution; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Rollins moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the joint resolution was laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Dumont submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire whether the Postmaster General has the power, under the law now in force, to make additional allowance of compensation to contractors for carrying the mail where the compensation agreed upon is clearly inadequate; if not, whether he has any power to release them from such contracts; and if he has neither of these powers, that said committee inquire into the expediency of clothing him by law with such powers, to be exercised in cases of great hardship when justice and equity demands it, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dumont moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Edgerton submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the Daily Morning Chronicle, of this city, the reputed political organ of the President, in recent editorials upon the subject of negotiations for peace, has referred to the President of the United States as having gone "in his sovereign capacity" to treat with the commissioners from Richmond, and has further described the President as "the sovereign head of the greatest government on earth;" and whereas the supreme court of the District of Columbia has, by a late solemn adjudication, affirmed principles as the law of the land which recognized arbitrary dictatorial powers in the President, not only as to military but as to civil offenders, which are subversive of civil liberty and of the public welfare: Therefore,

Resolved, (as the judgment of this house,) That the President of the United States is in no constitutional sense the sovereign thereof, but that all his governmental powers are derived from the Constitution and constitutional laws of the United States, and are limited by them; and this house sincerely deprecate all political teachings and judicial decisions having a tendency to exalt the President above the Constitution and laws, or to clothe him with attributes unknown to them, or to derogate from the powers of Congress; and they affirm that the principle that the people are sovereign, and that all departments of the government are their agents or servants, and should be kept in strict subordination to the Constitution and laws, is essential to the permanence of republican government and to civil liberty.

The same having been read,

Mr. Edgerton moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the resolution was laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Holman, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 161) in relation to certain railroads; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William H. Randall, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 743) for the benefit of John W. Campbell, late lieutenant and quartermaster 7th Kentucky cavalry; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be directed to inquire whether there is any regulation in this District which forbids colored persons to leave the city of Washington without a pass; and if so, that they ascertain and report to this house, at as early a day as practicable, by what authority such a regulation is made and enforced, and what legislation is necessary to secure equal justice to all loyal persons, without regard to color, at the national capital.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be directed to

make full investigation and report upon the military campaigns of Major General W. S. Rosecrans, from the beginning of his service in Western Virginia to the conclusion of his recent campaign in Missouri.

Mr. Garfield moved, in each case, that the vote on agreeing thereto be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States, in endeavoring to ascertain the disposition of the insurgents in arms against the authority of the federal government, with a view to negotiations for peace and the restoration of the Union, is entitled to the gratitude of a suffering and distracted country; and that, with a similar view, he be respectfully requested to omit no honorable exertions hereafter which may lead to the desired object, to wit, peace and union.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	30
	Nays.....	108
	Not voting.....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph K. Elgerton	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	William Higby	Alexander Long	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Hubbard	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas A. Jenckes	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Upson
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Justin S. Morrill	William H. Wadsworth
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
John B. Alvey	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Eydenham E. Anderson	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	George Middleton	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spaulding
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
George S. Bonnell	William A. Hall	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Symonius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Anson Herriek	James W. Patterson	Edith B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	William B. Washburn
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
Ebenezer Dumont	John Law	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman

Those not voting are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson
Joseph Bailey
James G. Blaine
George Bliss
James Brooks
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Charles Denison
Nathan P. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John R. Eden

Mr. James E. English
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Kasson
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Mazar
Archibald McAllister
James F. McDowell
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson

Mr. Green Clay Smith
John P. Starr
William G. Steele
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Benjamin Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 744) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1864; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) made a special order for Wednesday next, at 7 o'clock p. m., and until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That certain amendments proposed to be submitted by him to the said bill be printed.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 745) granting land to the State of Michigan to aid in building a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of his department during the last year.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 24th ultimo, in regard to the printing bureau of his department.

III. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting his annual report for the year 1864.

Ordered, That the said communications be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck, and pending when the House adjourned on Monday last, to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution authorizing a contract with William H. Powell for a picture for the Capitol.

The question was put on the said motion,

And decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Fernando Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That it is the duty of the President to maintain in any constitutional and legal manner the integrity of the American Union as formed by the fathers of the republic, and in no event and under no circumstances to proffer or accept negotiations which shall admit by the remotest implication the existence of any other federal or confederate government within the territory of the United States.

Mr. Wood moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the

subject was referred with leave to report at any time, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Committee on Commerce on the part of the Senate be joined to the Committee on Commerce on the part of the House in the investigations which said Committee on Commerce on the part of the House are now engaged in under resolutions of the House of January 20, 1865, and January 25, 1865, in regard to trade with the States in rebellion, to constitute a joint committee for the purpose of completing said investigation; and that the said joint committee have the same powers as the Committee on Commerce of the House now has on the subject of said investigation.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an amendment of the joint rules of the two houses in regard to the meeting of the two houses for the purpose of counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 676. A bill making appropriations for the naval expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That all general debate on the said bill (H. R. 676) shall cease in one hour after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 676. A bill making appropriations for the naval expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were severally agreed to.

The 6th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out of the bill the following words:

"For pay of clerks in the Ordnance department at the several navy yards, in lieu of the present per diem pay, viz:

"For salary of one clerk at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, navy yard, one thousand two hundred dollars.

"For salary of one clerk at twelve hundred dollars, and one at one thousand dollars per annum, at Boston navy yard, two thousand two hundred dollars.

"For salary of one clerk at twelve hundred dollars per annum, and one clerk at one thousand dollars per annum, at the New York navy yard, two thousand two hundred dollars.

"For salary of one clerk at the Philadelphia navy yard, one thousand two hundred dollars.

"For salary of one clerk at fourteen hundred dollars, one clerk at one thousand dollars, one draughtsman at sixteen hundred dollars, one analytical chemist at twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, one assistant pyrotechnist at fourteen hundred dollars, and one keeper of magazine at four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, at the Washington navy yard, eight thousand three hundred and eighty dollars."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	52
		Nays	75
		Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	John L. Dawson	Walter D. McIndoe	Itamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Sidney Perham	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
William G. Brown	John H. Hubbard	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Robert C. Schenck	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailey	Henry Grider	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Sempronius H. Boyd	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William Higby	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Dwight Townsend
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas T. Davis	Flem C. Ingersoll	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Driggs	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel Knox	Nehemiah Perry	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
James E. English	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Robert Mahory	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Archibald McAllister	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Miller	M. Russell Tanyer
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	Leonard Myers	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Colbrock	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	William Radford	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott	

So the 6th amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 7th amendment was then read and agreed to.

The 8th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Add to the bill the following:

Provided, That no money appropriated for the naval service shall be expended otherwise than in accordance with the following provision, so far as it is applicable; that is to say, that the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a board of admiralty, which shall consist of the vice-admiral and one rear-admiral, one commodore, one captain, one commander, and one lieutenant commander, over which the Secretary of the Navy or the officer highest in rank present shall preside; and when the subject under

consideration shall appertain to the duties of any bureau in the Navy Department, the chief of such bureau shall be a member of the board, and entitled to sit and vote on the consideration of the subject.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the board shall deliberate in common and advise the Secretary on any matters submitted by him relating to naval organization, naval legislation, the construction, equipment, and armament of vessels, navy yards, and other naval establishments, and the direction, employment, and disposition of the naval forces in time of war. All such opinions shall be recorded.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That no vessel-of-war shall be built or materially altered, nor any guns of new construction ordered or adopted, nor any engine for any vessel-of-war adopted or ordered, nor any permanent structure for naval service executed, until the plans, estimates, proposals, and contracts for the same shall have been submitted to the board, and its opinion and advice thereon communicated in writing to the Secretary; nor shall any patented invention be bought or adopted for the naval service without first the opinion of the board thereon having been taken; and all experiments designed to test inventions and naval plans and structures shall be conducted under the inspection of the board, or members thereof named by the Secretary, and submitted to the board for its opinion thereon.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That all invitations for plans or proposals for any of the works above mentioned shall be prepared by the board, subject to the approval of the Secretary; and all bids or offers or proposals for the same shall be opened in the presence of the board, and the award made by it subject to the approval of the Secretary.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary may add to the board from time to time other officers of the navy eligible to the position of chief of bureau, not exceeding three at any time, for consultation on any of the above subjects. The board may take the opinion of eminent practical engineers, mechanics, machinists, and architects, in their respective branches of art or industry, when in their opinion the public service will be promoted by it, and pay them such reasonable compensation as the Secretary may approve.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	60
		Nays.....	70
		Not voting.....	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Joan W. Longear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Samuel H. A. Anderson	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailey	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	George Middleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Sampson H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	James R. Morris	Dwight Townsend
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
John F. Dagg	Samuel Knox	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. George S. Bontwell	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Augustus Frank
William B. Allison	Augustus Brandegee	Ebenezer Dumont	Henry Grider
Oakes Ames	John M. Broomall	Ephraim R. Eckley	Josiah B. Grinnell
Isaac N. Arnold	William G. Brown	Joseph K. Edgerton	John A. Griswold
James M. Ashley	John W. Chanler	Charles A. Eldridge	James T. Hale
John D. Baldwin	Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Eliot	Benjamin G. Harris
Portus Baxter	Anasa Cobb	James E. English	Charles M. Harris
Henry T. Blow	Henry L. Dawes	John F. Farnsworth	Anson Herrick

Mr. Samuel Hooper
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John Law
Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Marvin
Amos Myers

Mr. Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Eljah Ward

Mr. William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Lucien Anderson
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
James Brooks
James S. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
Daniel W. Gooch
Aaron Harding
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
William Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Knason
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Jesse Lazear
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson
Glenn W. Seofield

Mr. John G. Scott
Green Clay Smith
John F. Starr
William G. Steele
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Benjamin Wood
Henry G. Worthington

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Morrill (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday next, (except Saturdays,) unless otherwise ordered, the House will take a recess daily at 30 minutes after 4 o'clock p. m., and meet again at 7 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of business.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken up, read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the Senate. (the House of Representatives concurring therein.) That the following be added to the joint rules of the two houses, viz:

The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assembled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit said question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent votes of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: for the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair;" for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately, in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, praying for increased hospital accommodations at that place; and the same was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the bill of the House No. 602—heretofore made a special order,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that its further consideration be postponed for two weeks.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1865.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Webster: The memorial of John Wells & Sons, praying compensation for rebuilding the engines of the United States steamer "City of Albany."

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of John B. Claggett and other sufferers from the rebel raid of July, 1864, praying for payment of their accounts.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blaine: The memorial of Charles Lauman, relative to the "Dictionary of Congress;" which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of officers of Maine regiments, praying for an increase of officers' pay.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of officers of the 2d brigade, 3d division, 20th army corps, praying for an increase of officers' pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler: The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor at Manitowoc; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McClurg: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the enactment of a law to prevent the collection of debts due to rebels, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Law: The remonstrance of Dr. Briton and other citizens of the State of Indiana, against the tax on leaf tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edgerton: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for an amendment of the act of June 7, 1864, relating to the land grant in aid of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, and for an extension of time to complete said road; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of soldiers of the veteran reserve corps, praying to be discharged from the date of their enlistment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, the memorial of Benoni Staats, praying that the compensation of certain classes of mail contractors may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Hulburd, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William G. Sheldon, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to postpone the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 602, (reconstruction,) heretofore made a special order,

Mr. Washburne withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the pending amendment of Mr. Kelley to the said bill

Mr. Beaman, as a question of privilege, from the select committee appointed on the 23d ultimo to investigate an alleged assault upon the honorable William D. Kelley, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker do issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this house, commanding him to take into custody, wherever to be found, the body of A. P. Field, convicted of a breach of the privilege of the House in the attempt, by language of intimidation and bullying, to deter William D. Kelley, a representative in this house from the fourth district of the State of Pennsylvania, from the free and fearless exercise of his rights and duties as a member of Congress, and voting and deciding upon a pending subject of legislation; and in following up the said attempt at intimidation and bullying by an assault upon the person of said representative Kelley; and forthwith bring him to the bar of the House; and that thereupon said A. P. Field be reprimanded by the Speaker.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of this house of the 5th day of December last granting the privilege of the hall to the claimants for seats from the State of Louisiana as applies to the said A. P. Field be rescinded.

Ordered, That the said report, resolutions, and testimony be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 583) to amend the twenty-first

section of an act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the House insist on their disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered. That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wadsworth, and Mr. Eckley be the managers at the said conference on the part of this house.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

On the 2d instant,

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States;

And this day,

H. Res. 91. Joint resolution to terminate the treaty of 1817, regulating the naval force on the lakes;

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college;

H. Res. 142. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Philip H. Sheridan, and the officers and men under his command; and

H. R. 644. An act to extend to certain persons in the employ of the government the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 411. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Trumbull the teller on their part to examine and count the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of this house providing that the Committees on Commerce on the part of the house and on the part of the Senate shall jointly investigate the subject of trade with the States in rebellion.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee, having had under consideration special orders, as follows, viz: H. R. 658. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the year ending June 30, 1866; and H. R. 653. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866, had directed him to report the former with an amendment, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter bill.

The House having proceeded to consider the said bill, H. R. 658, (fortifications, &c.)

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the amendment reported to the said bill was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That general debate on the bill of the House No. 683 (army) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation to pay certain Rogue River Indian claims; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brooks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house fifteen hundred copies of the amendatory internal revenue bill reported by the Committee of Ways and Means on the 6th instant.

Subsequently,

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the said committee, reported the same without amendment.

And the House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dawson the tellers on the part of the House to examine and count the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 683. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 746) to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage immigration," approved July 4, 1864, and the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the select committee on immigration.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That there be a session of the House this evening at 7 o'clock for debate only.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 747) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Strouse, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania relative to the repayment by the United

States of certain moneys advanced by the said State to pay the volunteer militia of 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the vote by which the said resolution was so referred was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the said motion to refer,

Mr. Schenck moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Ways and Means," and inserting in lieu thereof "*Claims*."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the amount of money paid by the government to the owner of the steamer Vanderbilt for the use of said steamer previous to the presentation of the same to the government, on what terms the same has been paid, and for how long a period of time.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act passed July 4, 1864, as allows the heads of the quartermasters and subsistence departments to audit and allow claims for stores furnished to the army of the United States, not receipted for by the officer receiving the same, and which are substantiated only by *ex parte* affidavits; and that the committee be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the said act as to restore the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims in said cases, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Spalding gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to restrict the operation of the tonnage act of May 6, 1864, to vessels other than those upon the northwestern lakes.

And then, on motion of Mr. Knapp, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Broomall reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Broomall, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Smith: The petition of W. H. Scott, heretofore referred February 21, 1848; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of officers of the 8th United States colored troops, praying for the creation of the rank of brevet 2d lieutenant.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of officers of the army, praying for increased pay.
Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of Charles Taylor—heretofore referred June 2, 1860; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of citizens of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, praying for increase of pay in navy yards; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Henrietta O. Gardner, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 408. An act in addition to the several acts for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 106) providing for the compilation of a Congressional Directory at each session was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Pending which,

Mr. Clark moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was disagreed to and the joint resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the first hour each day, except Monday, immediately after the journal is read, be set apart exclusively for reports of committees in their order.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house such information as he may deem not incompatible with the public interest, relative to the recent conference between himself and the Secretary of State and Messrs. Stephens, Hunter, and Campbell, in Hampton Roads.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John Flower.

• Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas charges of gross fraud and corruption in office have been made recently against the Commissioner of Patents, and placed on the desks of the members of this house, and signed by a gentleman who offers to prove the same; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the said charges, and report their action to this house.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House, of the 6th instant, relative to alleged exemption from military duty of certain preachers of the gospel; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That rule 74 be amended so as to add to the standing committees to be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and to consist of nine members each:

Committee on Appropriations;

Committee on Banking and Currency;

Committee on the Pacific Railroad;

said amendment to take effect from and after the close of the present Congress.

Resolved, That the following be added to the standing rules of the House from and after the close of the present Congress:

RULE —. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented, or shall come in question and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

RULE —. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department and such other propositions relative to raising revenue, and providing ways and means for the support of the government, as shall be presented, or shall come in question and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient.

RULE —. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Bank Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency as shall be presented, or shall come in question and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That from and after the close of the present Congress, rule 76 be amended as follows: Strike out all after the word "consideration," in line two, to and including the word "expenditure," in line six, and insert in lieu thereof, "*All executive communications and such other propositions in regard to carrying on the several departments of the government as may be presented and referred to them by the House.*" Strike out in line one the words "Ways and Means," where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words "*on Appropriations.*"

Resolved, That from and after the close of the present Congress, rule 77 be amended by striking out the words "of Ways and Means," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*on Appropriations.*"

The said resolutions having been read,

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Frank, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library of Congress, reported a bill (H. R. 748) providing for a bust of the late Chief Justice Taney, to be placed in the Supreme Court room of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Frank moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Braadegge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire

into the expediency of reporting a bill to remedy the almost insuperable difficulties which now exist in procuring the proof required by the Commissioner of Pensions, arising out of the fact that an order has been issued by the Adjutant General forbidding all officers furnishing information of any kind connected with the death or term of service of soldiers under their command; and also to report what legislation, if any, is needed to insure applicants for pensions the return of their papers of discharge when required from the files of the Pension Office.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 163) in reference to the Pacific railroad; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the public printer be, and he is hereby, instructed to print fifteen thousand extra copies of the Agricultural Report for the year 1863, for the benefit and use of the Agricultural Department.

The same having been read,

Mr. Baldwin moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Amos Myers, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 148) for the relief of John A. McCloskey, deputy collector of 20th district Pennsylvania, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to prevent the drawing off of the water from the Washington aqueduct so as to prevent the free use of it on the main floor of the Capitol, and in the dwelling-houses on Capitol hill, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Orlando Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire whether the present laws relating to internal revenue are sufficient to insure thorough and correct assessment of property and incomes, and whether further legislation is necessary to secure that end, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 749) providing for the confinement of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States in houses of refuge; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive that body for the purpose of proceeding to open and count the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the House take a recess until the Senate shall reach the hall; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee for the District of Columbia to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 750) requiring ship-owners to make annual returns of the tonnage of vessels; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William B. Cutter.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, the privilege of the hall was granted for this day to members of the electoral college.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 751) to provide for the settlement of private land claims in the Territory of Arizona, and for the survey thereof; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on Military Affairs to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Dawes moved that the evening session for this day be dispensed with.

Pending which,

The Senate attended in the hall of the House.

The President of the Senate took the Speaker's chair, as the presiding officer, in pursuance of the joint rule of the two houses, the Speaker being seated on his left, and the senators having taken the seats provided for them.

The President of the Senate then proceeded, in the presence of the two houses of Congress, to open the certificates of the electors of the several States, authorized to be represented in the electoral college, for President and Vice-President of the United States.

All the said certificates having been opened, and the tellers having read and counted the same, as provided by the joint rule, reported that all the said certificates were regular, and that the votes appeared to have been cast upon the day required by law; that the returns showed that for President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, had received two hundred and twelve (212) votes, and George B. McClellan, of New Jersey, had received twenty-one (21) votes; and that for Vice-President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, had received two hundred and twelve (212) votes, and George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, had received twenty-one (21) votes; and the tellers also reported the following:

List of votes for President and Vice-President of the United States for the constitutional term to commence on the 4th day of March, 1865.

Number of electoral votes.	States.	FOR PRESIDENT.		FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.	
		Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois.	George B. McClellan, of New Jersey.	Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee.	George H. Pendleton, of Ohio.
7	Maine	7	.....	7	.....
5	New Hampshire	5	.....	5	.....
12	Massachusetts	12	.....	12	.....
4	Rhode Island	4	.....	4	.....
6	Connecticut	6	.....	6	.....
5	Vermont	5	.....	5	.....
33	New York	33	.....	33	.....
7	New Jersey .....	.....	7	.....	7
26	Pennsylvania	26	.....	26	.....
3	Delaware .....	.....	3	.....	3
7	Maryland	7	.....	7	.....
11	Kentucky .....	.....	11	.....	11
21	Ohio	21	.....	21	.....
13	Indiana	13	.....	13	.....
16	Illinois	16	.....	16	.....
11	Missouri	11	.....	11	.....
8	Michigan	8	.....	8	.....
8	Wisconsin	8	.....	8	.....
8	Iowa	8	.....	8	.....
5	California	5	.....	5	.....
4	Minnesota	4	.....	4	.....
3	Oregon	3	.....	3	.....
3	Kansas	3	.....	3	.....
5	West Virginia	5	.....	5	.....
2	Nevada	2	.....	2	.....
233		212	21	212	21

The President of the Senate then announced—
That the whole number of electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States is two hundred and thirty-three, (233,) of which a majority is one hundred and seventeen, (117;)
That for President of the United States
Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, received..... 212 votes.
George B. McClellan, of New Jersey, received..... 21 votes.

That for Vice-President of the United States

Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, received..... 212 votes.

George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, received..... 21 votes.

And thereupon

The President of the Senate declared—

That Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes for President, is duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing with the 4th day of March, 1865. And that Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes for Vice-President, is duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing with the 4th day of March, 1865.

The business for which the two houses were assembled having been finished, the Senate returned to its chamber.

The Speaker having resumed his chair, he announced as the pending business before the House the motion of Mr. Dawes to dispense with the evening session for this day.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ashley: The memorial of the citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, praying for the creation of a Territory to be called "Montezuma;" which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of the president and directors of the Calais Bank, in the State of Maine, praying for relief.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Stark, Stauffer & Co., praying for compensation for a lot of bar iron, percussion caps, &c., taken from them at New Orleans by General Butler.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of officers of the army, praying for an increase of pay.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of the officers of the 137th regiment New York volunteers, praying for increase of army ration.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the construction of a naval depot at some point on the great lakes.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of the *per diem* workmen at the Washington navy yard for increased pay.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Odell: Two memorials of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, relative to the tax of sales of merchandise; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Smithers: The petition of citizens of the State of Delaware, praying for an alteration of the internal revenue law in respect to the amount required for license on passenger vessels; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The petition of Henry Stanley, praying for an extension of letters patent for the improvement in coal stoves; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kalbfleisch: The petition of merchants of the city of New York, relative to licensing the business of lighterage; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. James C. Robinson.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 689) to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States, in certain cases, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 9th ultimo, the record of the late trial by court-martial of Major David H. Hastings.

Mr. Dawes moved that the same be printed.

Mr. Spalding having called for its reading,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the reading was dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the motion to print,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to print was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said letter be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed the honorable Daniel Clark, of New Hampshire, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, in the absence of the President of the Senate.

Mr. Julian withdrew, by unanimous consent, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 730) to provide for subdivision and sale of the gold and silver lands of the United States, and others containing valuable minerals, for the coining of the products of such lands, and for other purposes, was recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table. Also a message notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 91. Joint resolution to terminate the treaty of 1817, regulating the naval force on the lakes;

H. Res. 142. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Philip H. Sheridan and the officers and men under his command; and

H. R. 644. An act to extend to certain persons, in the employ of the government, the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia.

The regular order of business having been called for, the Speaker announced as the business in order the calling of committees for reports for one hour;

When

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 730) to provide for subdivision and sale of the gold and silver lands of the United States, and others containing valuable minerals, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Julian,

Ordered, That it be again recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Sloan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 241) granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green bay with Lake Michigan, in said State, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The *first* and *second* amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Pending the question on the remaining amendments,

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages this day received from the President of the United States, viz :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit to Congress a copy of a note of the 4th instant, addressed by J. Hume Burnley, esq., her Britannic Majesty's chargé d'affaires, to the Secretary of State, relative to a sword which it is proposed to present to Captain Henry S. Stellwagen, commanding the United States frigate Constitution, as a mark of gratitude for his services to the British brigantine Mersey. The expediency of sanctioning the acceptance of the gift is submitted to your consideration.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 8, 1865.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives :

The joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college" has been signed by the Executive in deference to the view of Congress implied in its passage and presentation to him. In his own view, however, the two houses of Congress, convened under the twelfth article of the Constitution, have complete power to exclude from counting all electoral votes deemed by them to be illegal; and it is not competent for the Executive to defeat or obstruct that power by a veto, as would be the case if his action were at all essential in the matter. He disclaims all right of the Executive to interfere in any way in the matter of canvassing or counting electoral votes; and he also disclaims that, by signing said resolution, he has expressed any opinion on the recitals of the preamble, or any judgment of his own upon the subject of the resolution,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 8, 1865.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz : H. R. 689. A bill to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Eliot called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs.

After debate, and pending the question on agreeing thereto,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz :

H. R. 431. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth ;
without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 390. An act relating to the postal laws;

S. 413. An act to establish a bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati, Ohio, a post road;

S. 430. An act to amend "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

S. 359. An act to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 583) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Lane, of Indiana, the managers of the conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing "that the President of the United States be requested to transmit to the executive of the several United States copies of the article of amendment proposed by Congress to be added to the Constitution of the United States respecting the extinction of slavery in the United States, to the end that if either of the said States may not have already acted upon the said proposed amendment they may proceed to do so. And that he request the executive of each State which has ratified or shall hereafter ratify such amendment to transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of such ratification."

On motion of Mr. King, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Stiles, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 411) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 430) to amend "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The House having resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of freed-men's affairs,

After debate,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	64
		Nays	62
		Not voting	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Samuel Hooper	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spaulding
Portus Baxter	John H. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Calvin T. Hulburd	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	George Middleton	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Moses P. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Ellihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Robert C. Schenck	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Charles H. Winfield.
James E. English	Archibald McAllister		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
John B. Alley	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	James C. Robinson
Lucien Anderson	John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	James S. Rollins
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	John Law	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Jesse Lazear	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griawold	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denton	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Wells A. Hutchins	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 752) to provide for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: (H. R. 744.) A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, John B. Alley, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Joseph Baily, Augustus C. Baldwin, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Augustus Brandegee, James Brooks, William G. Brown, John W. Chanler, Freeman Clarke, Brutus

J. Clay, Alexander H. Coffroth, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, John L. Dawson, Charles Dennison, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, John R. Eden, James E. English, William E. Finck, John Ganson, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, Josiah B. Grinnell, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jencks, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Francis W. Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, William H. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Daniel Morris, William R. Morrison, Amos Myers, Warren P. Noble, Jesse O. Norton, John O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Nehemiah Perry, Hiram Price, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Lewis W. Ross, Robert C. Schenck, John G. Scott, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, John B. Steele, John T. Stuart, L. D. M. Sweat, Francis Thomas, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Edwin H. Webster, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, William Windom, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, George H. Yeaman.

No quorum being yet present,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 8 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, John B. Alley, Lucian Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Joseph Baily, Augustus C. Baldwin, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Augustus Brandegee, James Brooks, William G. Brown, John W. Chanler, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Alexander H. Coffroth, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, John R. Eden, James E. English, William F. Finck, John Ganson, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, Josiah B. Grinnell, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Francis W. Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Daniel Marcy, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, William H. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Daniel Morris, William R. Morrison, Amos Myers, Warren P. Noble, Jesse O. Norton, John O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Nehemiah Perry, Hiram Price, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Lewis W. Ross, Robert C. Schenck, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, John B. Steel, John T. Stuart, L. D. M. Sweat, Francis Thomas, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Edwin H. Webster, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, William Windom, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, George A. Yeaman.

Mr. Spalding moved, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The doors having been closed,

Excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Brandegee, Creswell, H. Winter Davis, Blaine, Denison, Dumont, Gooch, Grider, Grinnell, Hotchkiss, Jenckes, William Johnson, Kernan, Law, Lazear, Loan, Julian, Longyear, McDowell, McIndoe, Moorehead, Daniel Morris, Patterson, and Samuel J. Randall.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were further offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. G. Clay Smith, Smithers, Voorhees, Thomas, Wadsworth, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Williams, Windom, and Wheeler.

Mr. Upson moved, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such of the members as are absent without the leave of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Morrill, and being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pike moved, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Messrs. Morrison, Radford, and Webster.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison be excused upon payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Mallory moved that Mr. Radford be excused.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the said motion was amended by adding thereto "*upon payment of the usual fees.*"

The said motion as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Webster was then excused upon the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Spalding moved, at 10 o'clock, that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the day's session was granted to Mr. Mallory.

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Upson, the vote by which leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mallory was reconsidered, and the said leave was refused.

Mr. Pike moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Pruyn moved that the doors be opened; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. James R. Morris moved, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Townsend moved that Mr. James S. Brown be excused for the remainder of this day's session; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. James R. Morris moved, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin.

Mr. Stiles moved that he be excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "on the payment of the usual fees."

Pending which,

Mr. Radford moved that the motion be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Eldridge was then disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Stiles,

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

So Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Thayer moved that the doorkeeper be directed to order the Sergeant-at-arms to make return forthwith on his warrant; which motion was disagreed to.

M. Eldridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin was excused on the payment of the usual fees; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. John H. Rice moved, at 10 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	33
		Nays	49
		Not voting	100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Asahel W. Hubbard	George Middleton	M. Russell Thayer
James A. Cravens	John H. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Ellihu B. Washburne
John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Augustus Frank	Alexander Long	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson.
John A. Griswold			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. William Radford
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Elliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	William S. Holman	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Moses P. Odell	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James O. Allen	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. William E. Finck
William J. Allen	Augustus Brandegee	Henry Winter Davis	John Ganson
John B. Alley	James Brooks	John L. Dawson	Daniel W. Gooch
Lucien Anderson	William G. Brown	Charles Denison	Henry Grider
Isaac N. Arnold	John W. Chapler	Nathan F. Dixon	Josiah B. Grinnell
James M. Ashley	Ambrose W. Clark	Ignatius Donnelly	Henry W. Harrington
Joseph Bailey	Freeman Clarke	Ebenezer Dumont	Aaron Harding
James G. Blaine	Brutus J. Clay	John R. Eden	Benjamin G. Harris
Jacob B. Blair	Alexander H. Coffroth	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anson Herrick
George Bliss	Cornelius Cole	James E. English	Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazar
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
James F. McDowell

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John B. Steele
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Francis Thomas
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the assistant Sergeant-at-arms was appointed a special messenger to arrest and bring to the bar of the House Mr. Amos Myers.

Mr. Pomeroy moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Moses Dillon, the assistant Sergeant-at-arms and special messenger, then appeared at the bar of the House having in custody Mr. Amos Myers.

Mr. Radford moved that Mr. Myers be excused.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved to amend the said motion by adding thereto the words "*on the payment of the usual fees;*" which motion was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

So Mr. Amos Myers was excused "*on the payment of the usual fees.*"

Mr. Ross, one of the absentees, appeared;

When

Mr. Stevens moved that he be excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Pending which,

Mr. Philip Johnson moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "*on the payment of the usual fee;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Stevens was then agreed to.

So Mr. Ross was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Stevens moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Cox moved, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn, which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Cravens moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Thayer moved that the assistant doorkeeper be appointed a special messenger to go after the Sergeant-at-arms; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. James S. Brown moved, at 12 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	24
		Nays	53
		Not voting	95

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
George S. Boutwell
James S. Brown
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
Joseph K. Edgerton
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall

Mr. Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. Alexander Long
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
George Middleton
James B. Morris

Mr. Amos Myers
Charles O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. William Radford
John H. Rice
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr

Mr. William G. Steele
M. Russell Thayer
Henry W. Tracy

Mr. Elijah Ward
Elisha B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Augustus C. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
Sempromus H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
John F. Driggs
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
William S. Holman
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Dwight Townsend
Charles Upson
William B. Washburn
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
John R. Eden
James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
Josiah B. Grinnell
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Anson Herrick
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John B. Steele
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. Thayer moved that the assistant doorkeeper be directed to notify the Sergeant-at-arms to appear immediately before the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller moved that the assistant doorkeeper be appointed a special messenger with authority and directions to arrest, according to warrant, the absent members; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the assistant sergeant-at-arms was appointed a special messenger to arrest and bring to the bar of the House Mr. Finck and Mr. John O'Neill;

When

The said assistant sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody the said Mr. Finck and Mr. John O'Neill;

When

Mr. O'Neill was excused unconditionally, and Mr. Finck was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Coffroth;

When

Mr. Coffroth was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Radford moved, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 43
 { Nays 49
 { Not voting 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	John F. Starr
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	M. Russell Thayer
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	Henry W. Tracy
John P. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Alexander Long	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Archibald McAllister	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Sydenham E. Ancona	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Dwight Townsend
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Kelhan V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Moses P. Odell	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kaseon	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
Henry O. Deming	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Worthington
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
John B. Alley	John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McDoug	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Jacob H. Blair	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jencken	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	John Law	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Nathan P. Dixon	Jesse Lazear		

So the House again refused to adjourn.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

No quorum having voted on the said motion,

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, John B. Alley, Lucien Anderson, Isaac

N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Joseph Baily, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Augustus Brandegee, James Brooks, William G. Brown, John W. Chanler, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, John R. Eden, James E. English, John F. Farnsworth, John Ganson, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, Josiah B. Grinnell, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Francis W. Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, John W. Longyear, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, William H. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Daniel Morris, Warren P. Noble, Jesse O. Norton, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Nehemiah Perry, Frederick A. Pike, Hiram Price, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, John T. Stuart, L. D. M. Sweat, Francis Thomas, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Edwin H. Webster, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, William Windom, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, George H. Yeaman.

The doors having been closed,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, all the members who were excused on the last call were excused on this call.

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved, at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, assistant doorkeeper, and John T. Chauncey be despatched after the absentees, and that warrants be issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, leave of absence was granted to him for the remainder of the present day's session.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Littlejohn for the remainder of the present day's session.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Broomall,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Ancona moved, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	34
		Nays	47
		Not voting	101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	William Radford
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Charles Upson
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	William B. Washburn.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth
Augustus C. Baldwin	Sempronius H. Boyd	Amasa Cobb	James A. Cravens

Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Henry C. Deming
John P. Driggs
Thomas D. Eliot
William E. Finck
James A. Garfield
William A. Hall
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
Philip Johnson

Mr. John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox
Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel P. Miller
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers

Mr. Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John H. Rice
Lewis W. Ross
Glenn W. Scofield
John P. Starr

Mr. John D. Stiles
M. Russell Thayer
Dwight Townsend
Kellian V. Whaley
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailly
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont
John R. Eden
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
John Ganson
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Anson Herrick
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marey
James P. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The assistant sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody the following members, viz: Mr. John B. Steele, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Herrick, Mr. E. H. Rollins, who severally rendered their excuses.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Leonard Myers,

Ordered, That Mr. J. B. Steele be excused unconditionally.

On motion of Mr. T. T. Davis,

Ordered, That Mr. McKinney be excused unconditionally.

Mr. Kelley moved that Mr. Herrick be excused unconditionally.

Mr. Radford moved to amend the motion of Mr. Kelley by striking out the word "unconditionally" and inserting "*on payment of the usual fees*;" which latter motion was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. Kelly, as amended, was then agreed to.

So Mr. Herrick was excused on payment of the usual fees.

Mr. A. Myers moved that Mr. E. H. Rollins be excused unconditionally.

Mr. Radford moved to amend the motion of Mr. A. Myers by striking out the word "unconditionally" and inserting "*on payment of the usual fees*;" which latter motion was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. A. Myers, as amended, was then agreed to.

So Mr. E. H. Rollins was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Townsend moved that all fines imposed in the proceedings under the call be remitted; which motion the Speaker ruled out of order.

Mr. P. Johnson appealed from the decision of the Chair; and the question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Yeaman and Mr. Donnelly, who severally rendered their excuses.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Radford,

Ordered, That Mr. Yeaman be excused on payment of the usual fees.

On motion of Mr. Higby,

Ordered, That Mr. Donnelly be excused on payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Tracy, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes, moved that the House adjourn ;
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	23
		Nays.....	68
		Not voting.....	91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James S. Brown	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel S. Cox	Ebon O. Ingersoll	John F. McKinney	Thomas B. Shannon
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John H. Hubbard	John R. McBride	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
John D. Balawin	James A. Garfield	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Homer A. Nelson	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
Anasa Cobb	Asabel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	William Radford	Henry G. Worthington
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John Law	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William J. Allen	Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott
John B. Alley	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Ithamar O. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	James E. English	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailly	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Ellihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	William Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	James S. Rollins	

The Speaker voted in the negative.

A quorum having appeared,

Mr. Broomal submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring the members now absent without leave before the bar of the House at one o'clock to-morrow, Friday, February 10, 1865, or as soon thereafter as possible; and that they

then be required to show cause why they shall not be declared in contempt of the House, and abide the order of the House.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Ross, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Morrill, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Pomeroy, from said committee, reported that the committee had had, according to order, the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill H. R. 744. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, but had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

At 3 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., on motion of Mr. Thayer, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1865.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. T. T. Davis: The petition of Fowler M. Ray for relief, by authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to reconsider an application for extension of a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. A. H. Rice: The petition of Thomas Niles for remuneration for damages sustained in consequence of the building of a fortification on his premises; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of John Ladd, late of the State of New Hampshire, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of the Danbury and Norwalk Railroad Company against excessive discrimination of the tariff on steel tires. &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blow: The memorial of Andrew A. Le Bean, asking confirmation of the claim of Augustus Amiot; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of Catharine E. Peabody, praying for bounty money; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dawson: The petition of George W. Bonnin, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of a naval depot at Milwaukie; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation necessary to complete the improvements of the harbor at Manitowoc; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the select committee on charges against the Patent bureau, under the resolution of the House of the 8th instant, viz: Mr. Higby, Mr. Frank, Mr. Cravens, Mr. Ancona, and Mr. Norton.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 413) to establish a bridge across the Ohio river, at Cincinnati, Ohio, a post road

was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Subsequently

Mr. Holman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was referred.

The said motion was passed over.

Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the legislature of the State of West Virginia, in relation to an amendment of the act to provide a national currency, &c., approved June 3, 1864; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 593) granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of California, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of the Interior, as follows, viz :

I. Recommending an appropriation to pay indebtedness incurred on account of Indian service in Arizona.

II. Recommending that appropriations made for the Chippewas of Lake Superior, under treaty stipulations, be made special, &c.

Ordered, That the said communications be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

Mr. Orth submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

Resolved, That there be printed thirty thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Patents—twenty thousand for the members of the House of Representatives, and ten thousand for the Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Mileage be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of mileage to ten cents per mile, with a view to equalizing the compensation of members, and that they be directed to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of A. M. Clenney.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William G. Shelden.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the calling of committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 753) for the relief of Samuel Norris for furnishing subsistence to Indians in California, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jacob Gates, and the papers in the case of the widow of Laurens Aman, and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Perham, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged

from the further consideration of the petitions of Henry L. Myers, the widow of Henry Levely, Derrick H. Fitch, sundry soldiers of the war of 1812, and D. W. Lunford, and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Law, the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Abraham Bragaw, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Herrick, the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charity Harlow, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Noble, the Committee on Patents were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Sarah P. Mather, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate, (S. 112,) An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Noble moved the previous question; which was seconded,

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	51
		Nays.....	86
		Not voting.....	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hutburd	Edward H. Rollins	Thomas Williams
Augustus Brandegee	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James S. Rollins	James F. Wilson
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Knox	Thomas B. Shannon	Henry G. Werthington.
Cornelius Cole	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel B. Smithers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Elliot	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford
Lucien Anderson	James E. English	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall
Joseph Bailly	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John H. Rice
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
John M. Broomall	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell
John B. Alley	John A. J. Creswell	John R. Eden	Henry W. Harrington
John D. Baldwin	Henry Winter Davis	Augustus Frank	Benjamin G. Harris
James G. Blaine	Charles Denison	Daniel W. Gooch	William S. Holman

Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
Benjamin F. Loan
Daniel Marcy
Samuel F. Miller

Mr. William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price

Mr. Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
A. Carter Wilder
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The main question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Noble moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 431. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth ; and

S. Res. 106. Joint resolution providing for the compilation of a Congressional Directory at each session ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 145) for the relief of Major McFarland, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as a question of privilege the bringing to the bar of the House, by the Sergeant-at-arms, of certain members, under the resolution of the House of yesterday.

When

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the consideration of the question of privilege be postponed until the said message should be laid before the House and disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table ;

When

The Speaker laid before the House the said message from the President of the United States ; which was read and is as follows, viz :

To the honorable the House of Representatives:

In response to your resolution of the 8th instant, requesting information in relation to a conference recently held in Hampton Roads, I have the honor to state, that on the day of the date I gave Francis P. Blair, senior, a card, written on as follows, to wit:

"Allow the bearer, F. P. Blair, senior, to pass our lines, go south, and return.
"A. LINCOLN.

"DECEMBER 28, 1864."

That at the time I was informed that Mr. Blair sought the card as a means of getting to Richmond, Virginia; but he was given no authority to speak or act for the government, nor was I informed of anything he would say or do on his own account, or otherwise. Afterwards Mr. Blair told me that he had been to Richmond, and had seen Mr. Jefferson Davis; and he (Mr. B.) at the same time left with me a manuscript letter, as follows, to wit:

RICHMOND, VA., *January 12, 1865.*

SIR: I have deemed it proper, and probably desirable to you, to give you, in this form, the substance of remarks made by me, to be repeated by you to President Lincoln, &c., &c.

I have no disposition to find obstacles in forms, and am willing, now as heretofore, to enter into negotiations for the restoration of peace; and am ready to send a commission whenever I have reason to suppose it will be received, or to receive a commission, if the United States government shall chose to send one. That, notwithstanding the rejection of our former offers, I would, if you could promise that a commissioner, minister, or other agent would be received, appoint one immediately, and renew the effort to enter into conference, with a view to secure peace to the two countries.

Yours, &c.,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

F. P. BLAIR, Esq.

Afterwards, and with the view that it should be shown to Mr. Davis, I wrote and delivered to Mr. Blair a letter, as follows, to wit:

WASHINGTON, *January 18, 1865.*

SIR: Your having shown me Mr. Davis's letter to you of the 12th instant, you may say to him that I have constantly been, am now, and shall continue ready to receive any agent whom he, or any other influential person now resisting the national authority, may informally send to me, with the view of securing peace to the people of our one common country.

Yours, &c.,

A. LINCOLN.

F. P. BLAIR, Esq.

Afterwards Mr. Blair dictated for and authorized me to make an entry on the back of my retained copy of the letter last above recited, which entry is as follows:

JANUARY 28, 1865.

To-day Mr. Blair tells me that on the 21st instant he delivered to Mr. Davis the original, of which the within is a copy, and left it with him; that at the time of delivering it Mr. Davis read it over twice in Mr. Blair's presence, at the close of which he (Mr. Blair) remarked that the part about "our one common

country" related to the part of Mr. Davis's letter about "the two countries," to which Mr. Davis replied that he so understood it.

A. LINCOLN.

Afterwards the Secretary of War placed in my hands the following telegram, indorsed by him, as appears:

[In cipher.]

OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
War Department.

The following telegram received at Washington, January 29, 1865, from headquarters army of James, 6.30 p. m., January 29, 1865:

"The following despatch just received from Major General Parke, who refers it to me for my action. I refer it to you in Lieutenant General Grant's absence.

"E. O. C. ORD,

"Major General, Commanding."

"Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON,

"Secretary of War"

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC,

"4 p. m., January 29, 1865."

"The following despatch is forwarded to you for your action. Since I have no knowledge of General Grant's having had any understanding of this kind, I refer the matter to you as the ranking officer present in the two armies.

"JNO. G. PARKE,

"Major General, Commanding."

"Major General E. O. C. ORD,

"Headquarters Army of James."

"FROM HEADQUARTERS NINTH ARMY CORPS, 29th.

"Alex. H. Stevens, R. M. T. Hunter, and J. A. Campbell desire to cross my lines, in accordance with an understanding claimed to exist with Lieutenant General Grant, on their way to Washington as peace commissioners. Shall they be admitted? They desire an early answer, to come through immediately. Would like to reach City Point to-night, if they can. If they cannot do this, they would like to come through at 10 a. m. to-morrow morning.

"O. B. WILCOX,

"Major General, Commanding 9th Corps."

"Major General JNO. G. PARKE,

"Headquarters Army of Potomac."

Respectfully referred to the President for such instructions as he may be pleased to give.

EDWIN M. STANTON,

Secretary of War.

JANUARY 29—8.30 p. m.

It appears that about the time of placing the foregoing telegram in my hands, the Secretary of War despatched General Ord, as follows, to wit:

[Sent in cipher at 2 a. m., 30th.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington City, January 29, 1865—10 p. m.

SIR: This department has no knowledge of any understanding by General

Grant to allow any person to come within his lines as commissioner of any sort. You will therefore allow no one to come into your lines under such character or profession until you receive the President's instructions, to whom your telegram will be submitted for his directions.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Major General ORD.

Afterwards, by my direction, the Secretary of War telegraphed General Ord as follows, to wit :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., 10.30 a. m., January 30, 1865.

SIR: By direction of the President, you are instructed to inform the three gentlemen, Messrs. Stevens, Hunter, and Campbell, that a messenger will be despatched to them at or near where they now are without unnecessary delay.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Major General E. O. C. ORD,
Headquarters Army of the James.

Afterwards I prepared and put into the hands of Major Thomas T. Eckert the following instructions and message :

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 30, 1865.

SIR: You will proceed with the documents placed in your hands, and, on reaching General Ord, will deliver him the letter addressed to him by the Secretary of War: then, by General Ord's assistance, procure an interview with Messrs. Stephens, Hunter, and Campbell, or any of them. Deliver to him or them the paper on which your own letter is written. Note on the copy which you retain the time of delivery, and to whom delivered. Receive their answer in writing, waiting a reasonable time for it, and which, if it contain their decision to come through, without further condition, will be your warrant to ask General Ord to pass them through, as directed in the letter of the Secretary of War to him. If, by their answer, they decline to come, or propose other terms, do not have them passed through. And this being your whole duty, return and report to me.

A. LINCOLN.

Major T. T. ECKERT.

Messrs. Alex. H. Stephens, J. A. Campbell, and R. M. T. Hunter :

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the President of the United States to place this paper in your hands, with the information that, if you pass through the United States military lines, it will be understood that you do so for the purpose of an informal conference on the basis of the letter, a copy of which is on the reverse side of this sheet, and that, if you choose to pass on such understanding, and so notify me in writing, I will procure the commanding general to pass you through the lines and to Fortress Monroe, under such military precautions as he may deem prudent, and at which place you will be met in due time by some person or persons for the purpose of such informal conference; and, further, that you shall have protection, safe conduct, and safe return in all events.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,
Major and Aide-de-Camp.

CITY POINT, Va., February 1, 1865.

WASHINGTON, *January 18, 1865.*

SIR: Your having shown me Mr. Davis's letter to you of the 12th instant, you may say to him that I have constantly been, am now, and shall continue ready to receive any agent whom he, or any other influential person now resisting the national authority, may informally send to me, with the view of securing peace to the people of our one common country.

Yours, &c.,

A. LINCOLN.

F. P. BLAIR, Esq.

Afterwards, but before Major Eckert had departed, the following despatch was received from General Grant:

[In cipher.]

OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
War Department.

The following telegram received at Washington, January 31, 1865, from City Point, Virginia, 10.30 a. m., January 30, 1865:

His Excellency ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
President of the United States:

The following communication was received here last evening:

"PETERSBURG, *Virginia, January 30, 1865.*

"SIR: We desire to pass your lines under safe conduct, and to proceed to Washington, to hold a conference with President Lincoln upon the subject of the existing war, and with a view of ascertaining upon what terms it may be terminated, in pursuance of the course indicated by him in his letter to Mr. Blair of January 18, 1865, of which we presume you have a copy; and if not, we wish to see you in person, if convenient, and to confer with you upon the subject.

"Very respectfully yours,

"ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

"J. A. CAMPBELL.

"R. M. T. HUNTER.

"Lieutenant General U. S. GRANT,
" *Commanding Armies United States.*"

I have sent directions to receive these gentlemen, and expect to have them at my quarters this evening, awaiting your instructions.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant Gen'l, Commanding Armies U. S.

This, it will be perceived, transferred General Ord's agency in the matter to General Grant. I resolved, however, to send Major Eckert forward with his message, and accordingly telegraphed General Grant as follows, to wit:

[Sent in cipher at 1.30 p. m.]

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 31, 1865.

Lieutenant General GRANT, *City Point, Va.:*

A messenger is coming to you on the business contained in your despatch. Detain the gentlemen in comfortable quarters until he arrives, and then act upon

the message he brings, as far as applicable, it having been made up to pass through General Ord's hands, and when the gentlemen were supposed to be beyond our lines.

A. LINCOLN.

When Major Eckert departed, he bore with him a letter of the Secretary of War to General Grant, as follows, to wit:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., January 30, 1865.

GENERAL: The President desires that you will please procure for the bearer, Major Thomas T. Eckert, an interview with Messrs. Stephens, Hunter, and Campbell, and if, on his return to you, he request it, pass him through our lines to Fortress Monroe, by such route and under such military precautions as you may deem prudent, giving them protection and comfortable quarters while there, and that you let none of this have any effect upon your movements or plans.

By order of the President:

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Lieutenant General GRANT,
Commanding, &c.

Supposing the proper point to be then reached, I despatched the Secretary of State with the following instructions, Major Eckert, however, going ahead of him:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, January 31, 1865.

You will proceed to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, there to meet and informally confer with Messrs. Stephens, Hunter, and Campbell, on the basis of my letter to F. P. Blair, esq., of January 18, 1865, a copy of which you have.

You will make known to them that three things are indispensable, to wit:

1. The restoration of the national authority throughout all the States.
2. No receding by the Executive of the United States, on the slavery question, from the position assumed thereon in the late annual message to Congress, and in preceding documents.
3. No cessation of hostilities short of an end of the war and the disbanding of all forces hostile to the government.

You will inform them that all propositions of theirs, not inconsistent with the above, will be considered and passed upon in a spirit of sincere liberality. You will hear all they may choose to say, and report it to me.

You will not assume to definitely consummate anything.

Yours, &c.,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

On the day of its date, the following telegram was sent to General Grant:

[Sent in cipher at 9.30 a. m.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., February 1, 1865.

Lieut. Gen. GRANT, *City Point, Va.:*

Let nothing which is transpiring change, hinder, or delay your military movements or plans.

A. LINCOLN.

Afterwards the following despatch was received from General Grant :

[In cipher.]

OFFICE U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
War Department.

The following telegram received at Washington 2.30 p. m. February 1, 1865, from City Point, Virginia, February 1, 12.30 p. m., 1865 :

Your despatch received. There will be no armistice in consequence of the presence of Mr. Stephens and others within our lines. The troops are kept in readiness to move at the shortest notice, if occasion should justify it.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

His Excellency A. LINCOLN,
President United States.

To notify Major Eckert that the Secretary of State would be at Fortress Monroe, and to put them in communication, the following despatch was sent :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., February 1, 1865.

Call at Fortress Monroe, and put yourself under direction of Mr. S., whom you will find there.

A. LINCOLN.

Major T. T. ECKERT,
Care of General Grant, City Point, Va.

On the morning of the 2d instant, the following telegrams were received by me, respectively, from the Secretary of State and Major Eckert :

FORT MONROE, VA.,
11.30 p. m., *February 1, 1865.*

Arrived at ten this evening. Richmond party not here. I remain here.
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

The PRESIDENT of the *United States.*

CITY POINT, VA.,
10 p. m., *February 1, 1865.*

His Excellency A. LINCOLN, *President of the United States :*

I have the honor to report the delivery of your communication and my letter at 4.15 this afternoon, to which I received a reply at 6 p. m., but not satisfactory.

At 8 p. m. the following note, addressed to General Grant, was received :

CITY POINT, Va., *February 1, 1865.*

SIR: We desire to go to Washington city, to confer informally with the President, personally, in reference to the matters mentioned in his letter to Mr. Blair, of the 18th January, ultimo, without any personal compromise on any question in the letter. We have the permission to do so from the authorities in Richmond.

Very respectfully, yours,

ALEX. H. STEPHENS.
R. M. T. HUNTER.
J. A. CAMPBELL.

Lieutenant General GRANT.

At 9.30 p. m., I notified them that they could not proceed further, unless they complied with the terms expressed in my letter. The point of meeting designated in the above note would not, in my opinion, be insisted upon. Think Fort Monroe would be acceptable. Having complied with my instructions, I will return to Washington to-morrow, unless otherwise ordered.

THOS. T. ECKERT,
Major, &c.

On reading this despatch of Major Eckert, I was about to recall him and the Secretary of State, when the following telegram of General Grant to the Secretary of War was shown me :

[In cipher.]

OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
War Department.

The following telegram received at Washington 4.35 a. m., February 2, 1865, from City Point, Virginia, February 1, 10.30 p. m., 1865 :

Now that the interview between Major Eckert, under his written instructions, and Mr. Stephens and party has ended, I will state confidentially, but not officially, to become a matter of record, that I am convinced, upon conversation with Messrs. Stephens and Hunter, that their intentions are good and their desire sincere to restore peace and union. I have not felt myself at liberty to express even views of my own, or to account for my reticency. This has placed me in an awkward position, which I could have avoided by not seeing them in the first instance. I fear now their going back without any expression from any one in authority will have a bad influence. At the same time, I recognize the difficulties in the way of receiving these informal commissioners at this time, and do not know what to recommend. I am sorry, however, that Mr. Lincoln cannot have an interview with the two named in this despatch, if not all three now within our lines. Their letter to me was all that the President's instructions contemplated to secure their safe conduct, if they had used the same language to Major Eckert.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

This despatch of General Grant changed my purpose ; and accordingly I telegraphed him and the Secretary of State respectively as follows :

[Sent in cipher at 9 a. m.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., February 2, 1863.

Lieut. Gen. GRANT, *City Point, Virginia :*

Say to the gentlemen I will meet them personally at Fortress Monroe as soon as I can get there.

A. LINCOLN.

[Sent in cipher at 9 a. m.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., February 2, 1865.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, *Fortress Monroe, Virginia :*

Induced by a despatch from General Grant, I join you at Fort Monroe as soon as I can come.

A. LINCOLN.

Before starting, the following despatch was shown me. I proceeded, nevertheless :

[In cipher.]

OFFICE U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
War Department.

The following telegram, received at Washington, February 2, 1865, from City Point, Virginia, 9 a. m., February 2, 1865 :

[Copy to Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington.]

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, *Secretary of State, Fort Monroe :*

The gentlemen here have accepted the proposed terms, and will leave for Fort Monroe at 9.30 a. m.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

On the night of the 2d I reached Hampton Roads, found the Secretary of State and Major Eckert on a steamer anchored off shore, and learned of them that the Richmond gentlemen were on another steamer also anchored off shore, in the roads, and that the Secretary of State had not yet seen or communicated with them. I ascertained that Major Eckert had literally complied with his instructions, and I saw, for the first time, the answer of the Richmond gentlemen to him, which, in his despatch to me of the 1st, he characterizes as "not satisfactory." That answer is as follows, to wit :

CITY POINT,
Virginia, February 1, 1865.

MAJOR : Your note, delivered by yourself this day, has been considered. In reply, we have to say that we were furnished with a copy of the letter of President Lincoln to Francis P. Blair, esq., of the 18th of January ultimo, another copy of which is appended to your note.

Our instructions are contained in a letter, of which the following is a copy :

"RICHMOND, *January 28, 1865.*

"In conformity with the letter of Mr. Lincoln, of which the foregoing is a copy, you are to proceed to Washington city for informal conference with him upon the issues involved in the existing war, and for the purpose of securing peace to the two countries.

"With great respect, your obedient servant,

"JEFFERSON DAVIS."

The substantial object to be obtained by the informal conference is, to ascertain upon what terms the existing war can be terminated honorably.

Our instructions contemplate a personal interview between President Lincoln and ourselves at Washington city, but with this explanation we are ready to meet any person or persons that President Lincoln may appoint, at such place as he may designate.

Our earnest desire is, that a just and honorable peace may be agreed upon, and we are prepared to receive or to submit propositions which may, possibly, lead to the attainment of that end.

Very respectfully, yours,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.
R. M. T. HUNTER.
JOHN A. CAMPBELL.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,
Major, and A. D. C.

A note of these gentlemen, subsequently addressed to General Grant, has already been given in Major Eckert's despatch of the 1st instant.

I also here saw, for the first time, the following note, addressed by the Richmond gentlemen to Major Eckert:

CITY POINT, Va., February 2, 1865.

MAJOR: In reply to your verbal statement, that your instructions did not allow you to alter the conditions upon which a passport could be given to us, we say that we are willing to proceed to Fortress Monroe, and there to have an informal conference, with any person or persons that President Lincoln may appoint, on the basis of his letter to Francis P. Blair of the 18th of January ultimo, or upon any other terms or conditions that he may hereafter propose, not inconsistent with the essential principles of self-government and popular rights upon which our institutions are founded.

It is our earnest wish to ascertain, after a free interchange of ideas and information, upon what principles and terms, if any, a just and honorable peace can be established without the further effusion of blood, and to contribute our utmost efforts to accomplish such a result.

We think it better to add, that, in accepting your passport we are not to be understood as committing ourselves to anything, but to carry to this informal conference the views and feelings above expressed.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.
J. A. CAMPBELL.
R. M. T. HUNTER.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,
Major, and A. D. C.

NOTE.—The above communication was delivered to me at Fort Monroe, at 4.30 p. m., February 2, by Lieutenant Colonel Babcock, of General Grant's staff.

THOS. T. ECKERT, *Major, and A. D. C.*

On the morning of the 3d, the three gentlemen, Messrs. Stephens, Hunter, and Campbell, came aboard of our steamer, and had an interview with the Secretary of State and myself, of several hours' duration. No question of preliminaries to the meeting was then and there made or mentioned. No other person was present; no papers were exchanged or produced; and it was, in advance, agreed that the conversation was to be informal and verbal merely. On our part, the whole substance of the instructions to the Secretary of State, hereinbefore recited, was stated and insisted upon, and nothing was said inconsistent therewith; while, by the other party, it was not said that in any event or on any condition they *ever* would consent to reunion; and yet they equally omitted to declare that they *never* would so consent. They seemed to desire a postponement of that question, and the adoption of some other course first, which, as some of them seemed to argue, might or might not lead to reunion; but which course, we thought, would amount to an indefinite postponement. The conference ended without result.

The foregoing, containing, as is believed, all the information sought, is respectfully submitted.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 10, 1865.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that 20,000 copies extra of said message be printed.

After debate,

The said motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Norton and Mr. English having submitted excuses for non-attendance at the session of yesterday, they were severally excused, and indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. English.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken on the motion to print extra copies of the President's message be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 424. An act to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States;

The Senate have also passed a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President and Vice-President elect and notify them respectively of their election, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull of the committee on their part; in which bill and resolution I am directed to request the concurrence of the House.

The Senate further insist on their amendment to the bill (H. R. 709) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865.

The Sergeant-at-arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody the following named members, who were absent from the House without leave, as directed by the resolution of the House of yesterday, viz:

Messrs. James C. Allen, Alley, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, Baily, Jacob B. Blair, Bliss, Blow, Brooks, William G. Brown, Chanler, Freeman Clarke, Clay, Cornelius Cole, Dawes, Dawson, Farnsworth, Ganson, Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Hutchins, King, Le Blond, Mallory, William H. Miller, Noble, Orth, Perry, William H. Randall, Rogers, Alexander H. Rice, James S. Rollins, Schenck, Scott, Spalding, Sweat, William G. Steele, and Van Valkenburgh.

Mr. Blaine moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. James C. Allen and Mr. Alley were then severally arraigned, and excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Radford moved that all the members now at the bar, and who are disposed to avail themselves of the privilege, be excused on the payment of the usual fees; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Baily, Mr. Jacob B. Blair, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. Blow were then severally arraigned, and excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Yeaman moved that such of the members now at the bar as see fit may be excused on the payment of the usual fees; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Brooks was then arraigned, and excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. William G. Brown was then arraigned, and excused unconditionally.

Mr. Chanler, Mr. Freeman Clarke, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Cornelius Cole having been severally arraigned, were severally excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Dawes was then arraigned, and excused on the payment of the usual fees and the sum of ten dollars.

Mr. Dawson having been arraigned, was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the further consideration of the question of privilege be postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth was then arraigned, and excused on the payment of the usual fees and the sum of twelve dollars.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the recess for to-day be dispensed with.

Mr. Ganson, Mr. Harding, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. LeBlond, Mr. Perry, Mr. William H. Randall, Mr. Rogers, Mr. James S. Rollins, Mr. Schenck, Mr. Scott, Mr. Spalding, and Mr. Van Valkenburgh were severally arraigned, and excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris, Mr. King, Mr. Mallory, Mr. William H. Miller, Mr. Noble, Mr. Orth, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Sweat, and Mr. William G. Steele were severally arraigned, and excused unconditionally.

The cases of all the members brought to the bar having been disposed of,

Mr. Garfield, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. E. B. Washburne, in leaving the hall without permission, pending a call of the House at its session of Thursday evening, February 9, was guilty of disorderly conduct, and deserves the censure of the House.

Mr. Garfield moved that its consideration be postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of George Wm. Bond and numerous other citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that disabled soldiers may be employed in the civil service;

Also, the memorial of Lieutenant Commanding Thomas O. Selfridge, United States navy, praying compensation for loss of personal property.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Daily: The memorial of the legislative council of the Territory of Nebraska, praying for protection to trains crossing the plains of the west.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of printers and publishers of newspapers in the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the impost duty on chemicals, teltings, &c.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of the field, staff, and line officers of the 116th regiment United States colored troops, praying that the rank of brevet second lieutenant may be created.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment to the bounty law.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment to the enrolment act extending the age for enrolled men beyond forty-five years.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of John A. Birch, praying for repayment of \$278 of United States treasury notes destroyed by fire; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ganson: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the exemption of lake vessels from the law of May 6, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of the Colored Union Benevolent Association of the city of Washington.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of the pastor and members of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in the city of Washington, praying for an act of incorporation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Mallory: The petitions of Francis M. Gray, James F. Ware, Frederick Robitzer, J. S. Frizell, Charles A. Webster, Frank Box, Caleb Walton, John Bruce, Henry C. Neble, John S. Magee, Joseph Ballou, Henry Johnson, M. L. Broadwell, Mrs. Susan Tomlinson, Charles C. Carpenter, C. T. Delling, Newton Smith, Eliza Bell, Melinda Murphy, T. G. Taehan, M. Cook & Co., Mrs. Mary Scott, William M. Nourse, Isaac N. Webb, James Dickey, Alexander Lindsay, and W. P. Jones, all of the State of Kentucky, praying compensation for losses sustained; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for taking testimony by deposition for the defence in criminal cases in the District of Columbia when the witness resides beyond the limits of the District, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin for a naval depot at the city of Milwaukie, in the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Le Blond, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 749) to repeal the act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 424) to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. William H. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Mount Vernon, Kentucky, to Somerset, Kentucky, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his annual report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That four thousand additional copies of the report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1864, be printed in the usual form for the use of the House; also, one thousand copies for the use of the State Department.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimates of the southern superintendency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed; also, a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the report of the commission appointed to select the most approved site for a navy yard or naval station on the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cravens, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Mr. McDowell.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted for ten days after to-day to Mr. Perry and himself.

Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 755) providing for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line through the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House pay out of the contingent fund fifty dollars to Theo. F. Andrews for reporting proceedings and evidence before the Committee of Elections in the matter of the Louisiana delegation.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of the House the usual number of copies of the Digest of Election Cases made under the order of the House by the clerk of the Committee of Elections, together with a full index to the same, to be prepared by the said clerk, for which, and for the necessary revision and superintendence connected therewith, he shall be paid by the Clerk of the House a per diem for the days actually employed therein, not exceeding that paid to clerks of committees during the session of Congress.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote in each case be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that five thousand extra copies of the said Digest of Election Cases be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 281) for the relief of Alexander J. Atocha, reported the same without amendment.

The House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration;

When

The said bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 334) for the relief of Eliphalet Brown, jr., artist in the Japan expedition, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 212) for the relief of Henry A. Brigham, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question.

Pending which, the morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the vote by which Mr. Dawes was excused for non-attendance on Thursday last, on the payment of the usual fees and the sum of ten dollars, was reconsidered, and Mr. Dawes was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Holman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Spalding was excused for non-attendance on Thursday last on the payment of the usual fees; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. William J. Allen was excused for non-attendance on Thursday last.

On motion of Mr. Broomall, the vote by which Mr. Farnsworth was excused for non-attendance on Thursday last, on the payment of the usual fees and the sum of twelve dollars, was reconsidered, and Mr. Farnsworth was excused on the payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Gooch, by unanimous consent, presented certain testimony of Lieutenant General Grant on the subject of an exchange of prisoners of war, taken before the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War; which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of M. F. Bonzano, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That M. F. Bonzano is entitled to a seat in this House as a representative from the first congressional district in Louisiana.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Smithers, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Frank, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 91) appointing General Richard Delafield to be a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 408) in addition to the several acts for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter addressed by Mr. Seward to Mr. Charles Francis Adams relative to the recent peace conference be printed with the message of the President on that subject.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the question of privilege submitted by Mr. Garfield, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

Mr. Garfield withdrew the same.

Lieutenant General Grant having appeared upon the floor of the House,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the House took a recess in order that the members might have an opportunity of paying their respects to him.

After which,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant was escorted by the Speaker to the Speaker's chair, and formally introduced to the House of Representatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate, viz :

Resolved, That a committee of one member of the Senate be appointed by that body, to join a committee of two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by that house, to wait on Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, and to notify him that he has been duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing with the fourth day of March, 1865; and also to notify Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, that he has been duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing with the fourth day of March, 1865.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dawson the said committee on the part of the House.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 705. An act for the relief of collectors and surveyors of the customs in certain cases ; and

H. R. 517. An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Washington ;

severally without amendment ; and

H. R. 364. An act authorizing and requiring the opening of Sixth street west ; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 167. An act to incorporate an insurance company in the city of Washington ;

S. 368. An act to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy in the District of Columbia ;

S. 393. An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown to levy certain taxes ;

S. 421. An act to amend an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February 16, 1857 ; and

S. 439. An act to change the name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 9th instant approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 225. An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota.

S. 234. An act for the relief of Louis Roberts.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 756) supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions ; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Holman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was recommitted.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 112. An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the hour debate on the bill of the House No. 744 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz : H. R. 744, A bill to amend the act entitled " An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Edward H. Rollins, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1865.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Orth: The petition of members of the 21st Indiana regiment of volunteers, praying to be mustered out of service with the regiment.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of Dr. J. T. Stewart, late surgeon of the 64th Illinois volunteers, relative to the transfer of wounded soldiers to hospitals.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of officers of the 18th United States colored troops, praying for an increase of officers' pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a mail route from Fort Fairfield to Caribou.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a mail route from Hunter to Saugerties.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Driggs: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, praying for a land grant to aid in the construction of a railroad in the upper peninsula of said State.

By Mr. Donnelly: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Minnesota, against the location of the branch line of the Minnesota and Pacific railroad.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The resolutions of the Board of Trade at Philadelphia, praying for an amendment to the Constitution which will permit a duty to be collected on exports; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the Board of Trade at Boston, praying for the establishment of steam-whistles at Cape Elizabeth, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference,

Mr. Driggs, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 757) making a grant of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Woodbridge, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 728) amendatory of the acts relative to the Attorney General's office, and to fix the compensation of his assistant and clerks; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilder, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 759) to increase the salary of the district judge for the district of Kansas; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John H. Rice, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 760) to amend an act to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved April 9, 1864; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Schenck, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 164) authorizing a contract with Wm. H. Powell for a picture for the Capitol; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 61
Nays 60
Not voting 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Theodore M. Pomero
William J. Allen	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis C. Le Blond	Alexander H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Robert O. Schenck
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailey	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAlister	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	James K. Moorhead	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Justin S. Morrill	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	William D. Kelley	Homer A. Nelson	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Henry G. Worthington
John L. Dawson	John Law	George H. Pendleton	George H. Yeaman.
Henry C. Deming			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John P. Driggs	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross
Porter Baxter	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Brutus J. Clay	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Nathan P. Dixon	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Martin Kalbfleisch	John H. Rice	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. James R. Morris	Mr. John F. Starr
William B. Allison	Henry Grider	Leonard Myers	John B. Steele
Lucien Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	Henry W. Tracy
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Thomas A. Jencken	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	James P. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan	Benjamin Wood
John F. Farnsworth	William H. Miller	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood.
Augustus Frank			

So the joint resolution was passed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866; with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cox withdrew the resolution submitted by him on Monday last, and pending when the House proceeded to the consideration of other business.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the commit-

tee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 281. An act for the relief of Alexander J. Atocha ;

H. R. 517. An act to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington ; and

S. Res. 91. Joint resolution appointing General Richard Delafield to be a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 431. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth ; and

H. R. 689. An act to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases.

Mr. Ashley submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

Whereas it is reported that in consequence of the rebellion, and since the proclamation of emancipation, a large number of women and children of the freedmen have, as a military necessity, been brought out of the States of Virginia, Maryland, and other States, and left in and around the national capital ; and whereas it is reported that already many of such persons have died for want of food, clothing, and fuel ; and whereas it is reported that many of the husbands of said women and the fathers of said children are now in the service of the United States and fighting in defence of the government : Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the truth of such reports, and that said committee report what action, if any, is proper for this house to take in the premises ; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the National Freedmen's Relief Association, on Sunday evening, the 26th instant, for the purpose of holding a meeting in aid of the objects of said association, and especially to provide means of relief for the suffering men, women, and children of that class now in the city of Washington.

The same having been read,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	70
		Nays	36
		Not voting	76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke

Mr. Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Denning
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
James A. Garfield
James T. Hale
William Higby
Asabel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt
Ebon C. Ingersoll
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Daniel Morris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Mr. Thomas Williams	Mr. William Windom
M. Russell Thayer	William B. Washburn	A. Carter Wilder	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry W. Tracy	Edwin H. Webster	James F. Wilson	Henry G. Worthington.
Charles T. Tupper	Kellian V. Whaley		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. John O'Neill
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton
Jacob B. Blair	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	John Ganson	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus Brandegee	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Brutus J. Clay	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Charles Demmon	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Joseph W. White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John B. Alley	Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
William B. Allison	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Baile	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	John P. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Ebenezer Dumont	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	John Law	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 431. An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth; and

H. R. 689. An act to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 705. An act for the relief of collectors and surveyors of the customs in certain cases;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawson submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the American people have now been engaged in a civil war of gigantic dimensions for nearly four years, which has resulted in frightful destruction of life, property, and treasure, creating an enormous public debt, imposing the most oppressive taxes, covering the land with affliction, corrupting the general morals, and putting in peril the liberties of the nation; and whereas, on the part of the United States and the people of the States which adhere to this government, this is, and ought to be, a war solely to vindicate the Constitution and restore the laws to their just supremacy, and to that we are bound by our oaths and by our solemn pledges made in the face of the world when the war commenced: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to use all honorable and just means to bring about a lasting peace and the re-establishment of fraternal relations among all the people by a restoration of the Union

upon the simple and just basis of the Constitution and laws, with every proper guarantee to the southern States that they shall be protected in the full enjoyment of their rights, and that undisturbed control of their own local affairs which the federal Constitution was intended to secure to them and to us.

The same having been read,

• Mr. Dawson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Thayer moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	73
		Nays.....	47
		Not voting.....	62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley Lucien Anderson James M. Ashley Joseph Bailly John D. Baldwin Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry L. Dawes Henry C. Deming Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John P. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Elliot James A. Garfield James T. Hale William Higby Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. John W. Longyear James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham Theodore M. Pomeroy William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins	Mr. Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Nathaniel B. Smithers M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona George Bliss James Brooks William G. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens John L. Dawson Charles Denison	Mr. Joseph E. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge William E. Finck Henry Grider William A. Hall Aaron Harding Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick William S. Holman Philip Johnson William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Austin A. King Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Robert Mallory Archibald McAllister George Middleton William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson John O'Neill George H. Pendleton	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross William G. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Dwight Townsend William H. Wadsworth Joseph W. White George H. Yeaman.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen William B. Allison Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold Augustus C. Baldwin Portus Baxter Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow James S. Brown John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Ebenezer Dumont John R. Eden James E. English John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Augustus Frank John Ganson Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris Giles W. Hotchkiss Wells A. Hutchins Thomas A. Jenckes Francis Kernan Anthony L. Kuapp John Law Benjamin F. Loan Alexander Long Daniel Marcy	Mr. James F. McDowell John F. McKinney Leonard Myers Warren P. Noble Jesse O. Norton Moses P. Odell James W. Patterson Nehemiah Perry Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price William Radford Samuel J. Randall James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers John G. Scott	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Rufus P. Spalding John F. Starr John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens John T. Stuart Daniel W. Voorhees Elijah Ward Elihu B. Washburne Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Charles H. Winfield Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood.
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So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, 1. That there is no power under the Constitution, in any branch of this government, to treat with the States confederated in rebellion against it, either for the severance of this Union or for the abrogation of any article of its fundamental law.

Resolved, 2. That inasmuch as the said confederated States have taken up arms against the government of the United States without any just provocation, and for the avowed purpose of asserting and establishing their independence thereof, and still persist in maintaining that position by armed resistance to its authority; and inasmuch also as the public authorities of this nation have not only declared, as was their duty, that they can accept no terms and entertain no propositions for anything short of absolute and unconditional submission to its laws, and with a clemency and magnanimity almost without example in history have proclaimed a general amnesty, without limits as to time, to such of the malefactors as shall return to their duty, with the exception only of the chief conspirators:

It is hereby declared to be the sense of this house that this government has already exhausted all the resources of a just and wise statesmanship—except so far as regards the further earnest and vigorous prosecution of the war for the enforcement of the laws—in the effort to restore peace to this nation, and has, to this end, done all that a proper regard for its own interests can allow, and all that a decent respect for the opinions of the world could demand of it; and that therefore any further overtures through embassies, public or private, official or unofficial, looking to treaty or compromise with the usurpers at Richmond, would be not only unprofitable, as they would be inconsistent with the rights and dignity of this nation, but are to be deprecated as absolutely mischievous, in giving encouragement to the insurgents and protracting their resistance, by exposing us to misconstruction, and giving color to the delusion that we mistrust our ability to subdue them to obedience, and are ready to accept something short of the restoration of the Union and the unconditional submission of those who have rebelled against it.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman demanded a division of the question thereon.

Mr. Williams moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Ashley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the series of resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	72
		Nays	52
		Not voting	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Anson Herrick	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
William J. Allen	James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	James R. Morris
John B. Alley	Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison
Oakes Ames	John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Denison	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike
Joseph Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Jacob B. Blair	Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn
George Bliss	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	James S. Rollins
Augustus Brandegee	William E. Finck	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Augustus Frank	Jesse Lazear	Rufus P. Spaulding
James S. Brown	Daniel W. Gooch	Francis C. Le Blond	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	Dwight Townsend
Ambrose W. Clark	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Joseph W. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. John M. Broomall
John D. Baldwin	Fernando C. Beaman	Sempronius H. Boyd	Freeman Clarke

Mr. Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly John F. Briggs William Higby Asahel W. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll George W. Julian William D. Kelley	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg Samuel Knox Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe James K. Moorhead Daniel Morris Amos Myers Charles O'Neill	Mr. Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham William H. Randall John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Nathaniel B. Smithers John P. Starr	Mr. M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh William B. Washburn Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Zedek E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison Isaac N. Arnold Augustus C. Baldwin Henry T. Blow John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming John R. Eden James E. English John F. Farnsworth John Ganson James A. Garfield Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold	Mr. William A. Hall Henry W. Harrington Giles W. Hutchkiss Thomas A. Jenckes Francis Kernan Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp DeWitt C. Littlejohn Daniel Marcy Archibald McAllister John R. McBride James F. McDowell Samuel F. Miller Leonard Myers Warren P. Noble	Mr. Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell John O'Neill Nehemiah Perry Hiram Price William Radford Samuel J. Randall James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers John G. Scott Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Francis Thomas Daniel W. Voorhees Elijah Ward Elihu B. Washburne Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Charles H. Winfield Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman.
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So the said resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Missouri, asking for a fort or garrison to be established near the southwest corner of the State; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting additional information in reply to a resolution of the House of the 24th ultimo, in regard to the printing bureau of the Treasury Department.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1864.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1864.

IV. A letter from the president of the National Academy of Sciences, submitting a report of the operations of said academy during the past year.

Ordered, That the said communications be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Patterson submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

Resolved, That, in addition to the usual number, there be printed of the annual report of the National Academy of Sciences for 1864 five hundred extra copies for the use of the academy.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 407. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz : H. R. 744. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 106. Joint resolution providing for the compilation of a Congressional Directory at each session.

S. Res. 91. Joint resolution appointing General Richard Delafield to be a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. 281. An act for the relief of Alexander J. Atocha.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the paragraph of the bill of the House No. 744, between lines 416 and 453, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Spalding and Mr. Ancona for the evening session of to-day.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the evening session for to-day was dispensed with.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1865.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Kasson: The memorial of Sophia Brooke Taylor, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Whaley: Papers in the case of Joseph D. Ware, a soldier in the war with Mexico.

Ordered, That the said memorial and papers be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eliot: Four (4) petitions of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of provost marshals of the State of Michigan, praying for an increase of their pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Upson: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to the establishment of a general naval recruiting agency for that State.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of Robert B. Riell, praying relief from the action of the naval advisory board.

Ordered, That the said joint resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Higby: The memorial of settlers upon and claimants of the lands of the mission of San José, California.

By Mr. Upson: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to the mineral range of railroad.

Ordered, That the said memorial and joint resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The petition of Jacob Monnuiger, praying for relief.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a post route from Sweden to Linden Station.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukie, relative to the admeasurement of vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of John Dickson, praying to be relieved from losses sustained by the refusal of Quartermaster J. W. Belger, United States army, to receive corn contracted for; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Holman: The memorial of James Casparis, praying compensation for his house taken for government use; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure the muster out of such men as enlisted for the unexpired term of their respective regiments, in accordance with their understanding at the time of enlistment, and that the committee have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise, and that they be also directed to report at the earliest practicable period.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of S. B. Colby.

The House having, as the regular order of business, resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 241) granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green bay with Lake Michigan, in said State—heretofore reported from the Committee on Public Lands with sundry amendments,

The remaining amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Sloan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 52
Nays 54
Not voting 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
James G. Blaine
Sempronius H. Boyd

Mr. James S. Brown
Cornelius Cole
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Charles A. Eldridge
James A. Garfield
William Pigby
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis C. Le Blond
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Charles O'Neill
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Randall
John G. Scott

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon	Mr. Charles Upson	Mr. Ezra Wheeler	Mr. William Windom
Nathaniel B. Smithers	William H. Wadsworth	Thomas Williams	Henry G. Worthington
Dwight Townsend	Kellian V. Whaley	A. Carter Wilder	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. John H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Ehot	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	John Ganson	Alexander Long	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	Justin S. Morrill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	James P. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry C. Deming	William Johnson		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	John P. Starr
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chauler	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Ambrose W. Clark	Henry W. Harrington	Jease O. Norton	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas T. Davis	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Alexander H. Rice	Joseph W. White
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the rejection of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. William J. Allen.

On motion of Mr. Julian,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials on the subject of the sale of reserved mineral lands, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Driggs, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 42) to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Driggs moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 761) extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the

State of Minnesota, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Miller moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill not being actually engrossed, was left upon the Speaker's table.

Subsequently

Mr. Windom moved a reconsideration of the vote on its engrossment; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 710) to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads, to which land grants have been made, in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The hour set apart for reports of committees having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the commissioner under the act for the relief of William Sawyer and others, of the State of Ohio; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 141. Joint resolution reducing the duty on printing paper, unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 517. An act to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington; and

H. R. 705. An act for the relief of collectors and surveyors of the customs in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the paragraph of the said bill (H. R. 744.) between lines 543 and 581, shall cease in three minutes after its consideration is resumed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 392. An act supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That certain amendments proposed to be submitted by him to the bill of the House No. 744 be printed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the evening session for to-day be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	70
		Nays	56
		Not voting	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailly	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smathers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
Freeman Clarke	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.
John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Henry O. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	James E. English	James F. McDowell	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.

So the evening session for to-day was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk request the return from the Senate of the joint reso-

lution of the Senate No. 42, in order that a clerical error may be corrected in the engrossment of an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 633) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming be printed.

Mr. Holman having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 413) to establish a bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati, Ohio, a post road, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals,

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 762) providing for the transfer of regimental surgeons, who have been disabled while in the line of their duty, to duty as post and hospital surgeons; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Alley, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of citizens of the United States for the establishment of a bureau of life insurance, and the same was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 392) supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1865.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure pensions to the minor children of deceased soldiers, in case of the death or marriage of the widow, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages received yesterday from the President of the United States; which were severally read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of a despatch of the 12th ultimo, addressed to the Secretary of State by the minister resident of the United States at Stockholm, relating to an international exhibition to be held at Bergen, in Norway, during the coming summer. The expediency of any legislation upon the subject is submitted for your consideration.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1865.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of a note of the 2d instant, addressed to the Secretary of State by the Commander J. C. De Figaniere a Moraô, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, calling attention to a proposed international exhibition at the city of Oporto, to be opened in August next, and inviting contributions thereto of the products of American manufactures and industry. The expediency of any legislation on the subject is submitted for your consideration.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1865.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 165) authorizing the purchase of a portrait of Lieutenant General U. S. Grant; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Library of Congress.

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 710) to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads, to which land grants have been made, in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin—which was yesterday ordered to be engrossed and read a third time—when the House passed from the consideration of reports of committees.

The said bill being engrossed, was read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	54
		Nays	61
		Not voting.....	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Egerton	Jesse Lazear	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	William E. Finck	George Middleton	John B. Steele
James Brooks	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Henry Grider	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Nathan F. Dixon	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield.
Ebenezer Dumont	Martin Kaibfeisch		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George W. Julian
Isaac N. Arnold	Jacob B. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley
James M. Ashley	George Bliss	Augustus Frank	Francis W. Kellogg
Joseph Bally	Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Samuel Knox
Augustus C. Baldwin	Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Francis C. Le Blond
Portus Baxter	Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. Alexander Long
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller

Mr. James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Sidney Perham
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
William G. Steele
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
William H. Wadsworth

Mr. William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John F. Driggs

Mr. John R. Eden
James E. English
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Thomas A. Jenckes
William Johnson
John A. Kasson
Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. James S. Rollins
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The main question was then ordered and put, viz : Shall the bill pass ?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	56
		Nays	58
		Not voting	68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Cornelius Cole
Samuel S. Cox
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
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Francis C. Le Blond
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
Daniel Morris
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
William H. Wadsworth
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
A. Carter Wilder
William Windom
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
John D. Baldwin
Jacob B. Blair
George S. Boutwell
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Amasa Cobb
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Ephraim R. Eckley
Joseph K. Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
Henry W. Harrington
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
John H. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Phillip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. Francis Kernan
Jesse Lazear
Alexander Long
Daniel Marcy
George Middleton
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
James W. Patterson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elihu B. Washburne
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
Lucien Anderson
James G. Blaine
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
John F. Driggs

Mr. John R. Eden
James E. English
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
William Johnson
John A. Kasson
Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Nehemiah Perry	Mr. James S. Rollins	Mr. Elijah Ward
John Law	Frederick A. Pike	Ithamar C. Sloan	Edwin H. Webster
Robert Mallory	Hiram Price	Green Clay Smith	Ezra Wheeler
James F. McInnowell	John V. L. Pruyn	Rufus P. Spalding	Chilton A. White
Walter D. McIndoe	William Radford	John F. Starr	Joseph W. White
Warren P. Noble	Samuel J. Randall	William G. Steele	Thomas Williams
Jease O. Norton	James C. Robinson	John T. Stuart	Benjamin Wood
Godlove S. Orth	Andrew J. Rogers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fernando Wood
George H. Pendleton	Edward H. Rollins	Daniel W. Voorhees	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the bill was rejected.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to communicate to the House of Representatives information of the decease of the honorable Thomas Holliday Hicks, a senator in Congress from the State of Maryland, and the proceedings of the Senate thereon.

The said proceedings having been read,

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Webster submitted the following resolutions ; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That this house has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of the honorable Thomas Holliday Hicks, a senator in Congress from the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of this house will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this house, in relation to the death of the honorable Thomas Holliday Hicks, be communicated to the family of the deceased by the Clerk.

Resolved, That this house will, as a body, repair to the Senate Chamber to attend the funeral of the deceased, and upon its return to the hall that the Speaker declare the House adjourned.

And thereupon

The House repaired to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of attending the funeral of the honorable Thomas H. Hicks.

After which,

The officers and members having returned to the hall,

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice : The memorial of booksellers and newspaper publishers in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the duty on chemicals, feltings, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the memorial of A. H. Evans, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Brooks : The petition of Bloodgood Beebe, praying for a declaration of war against the "empire of Mexico;" which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John O'Neill : The petition of Thomas C. Magruder, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield : The petition of Major Findley and other officers of the 74th regiment Ohio volunteers, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edgerton : The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the repeal of the act of June 3, 1856, granting lands to the State of Michigan

to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after to-day, and until otherwise ordered, the House will meet daily at 11 o'clock a. m., and remain in session until half past 5 o'clock p. m., and that the order heretofore made for a daily recess be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Saturday next, after the morning hour, be set apart exclusively for reports of the Committee on Military Affairs, provided the tax bill shall have been sooner disposed of; and in case the tax bill shall be undisposed of on that day, the next day thereafter, after the morning hour, not previously assigned, shall be set apart for reports of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Monday next, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of the reconstruction bill and reports of the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Ancona, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. Stiles and Mr. Strouse, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for the evening session of to-day.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Thursday next, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of reports of the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Wednesday next, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of reports of the Committee on the Judiciary; said assignment to be in lieu of the two days to which the said committee would be entitled when regularly called.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House relative to the destitute condition of the women and children of freedmen in the District of Columbia, and that the same be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 389. An act relating to clerkships in the Post Office Department; and

S. 390. An act relating to the postal laws;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committee for reports,

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Alley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the

Senate (S. 424) to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have directed the return to this house, agreeably to its request, of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 42) to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road, in order that a clerical error in the engrossment of an amendment thereto may be corrected.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 143. Joint resolution to facilitate the adjustment of certain accounts of the Colonization Society for the support of recaptured Africans in Liberia; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 410. An act to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 392. An act supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled An act to establish post roads.

S. 413. An act to establish a bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati, Ohio, a post road;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 517. An act to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington; and

H. R. 705. An act for the relief of collectors and surveyors of the customs in certain cases.

Mr. Windom called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion submitted by him on Tuesday last to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 761) extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time

When

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was disagreed to.

The bill being engrossed, was then read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Shall the said bill pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 84
Nays 42
Not voting 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
John B. Alley
William B. Allison

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin

Mr. Portus Baxter
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow

Mr. George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
John W. Chanler

Mr. Freeman Clarke Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge Augustus Frank Daniel W. Gooch John A. Griswold William A. Hall Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick	Mr. William Higby Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes William Johnson George W. Julian Martin Kalbfleisch William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Austin A. King Samuel Knox Francis C. Le Blond DeWitt C. Littlejohn Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin	Mr. Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Sidney Perham Theodore M. Pomeroy William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Andrew J. Rogers Edward H. Rollins	Mr. James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott Thomas B. Shannon Green Clay Smith John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat R. B. Van Valkenburgh William H. Wadsworth William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fernando Wood Henry G. Worthington George H. Yeaman.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona John M. Broomall William G. Brown Brutus J. Clay Amasa Cobb John L. Dawson Nathan P. Dixon Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth William E. Finck	Mr. John Ganson Henry Grider Aaron Harding Benjamin G. Harris William S. Holman John H. Hubbard Wells A. Hutchins Francis Kernan Jesse Lazear Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy	Mr. George Middleton James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill William R. Morrison Charles O'Neill John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Glenn W. Scofield Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele	Mr. William G. Steele Thaddens Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Dwight Townsend Henry W. Tracy Elliuh B. Washburne Edwin H. Webster Thomas Williams Charles H. Winfield.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen Oakes Ames Lucien Anderson James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine George Bliss Sempronius H. Boyd James Brooks James S. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens	Mr. John A. J. Creswell Henry L. Dawes Charles Denison James E. English James A. Garfield Josiah B. Grinnell James T. Hale Henry W. Harrington Giles W. Hotchkiss Ebon C. Ingersoll Philip Johnson John A. Kasson Anthony L. Knapp John Law	Mr. Alexander Long James F. McDowell Walter D. McDoe John F. McKinney William H. Miller James R. Morris Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Nehemiah Perry Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall	Mr. James C. Robinson Robert C. Schenck Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers John P. Starr John D. Stiles Myer Strouse Charles Upson Daniel W. Voorhees Elijah Ward Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Benjamin Wood Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
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So the bill was passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Leonard Myers moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 710) to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads, to which land grants have been made, in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, was rejected; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, with leave to report at any time, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 166) to provide for mustering out of the military service certain non-commissioned officers and privates who enlisted to fill old regiments, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Ordered, That the said report be printed.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the Missouri State constitutional convention in regard to the military debt of said State; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the paragraph of the said bill (H. R. 744.) between lines 608 and 610, shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 143. Joint resolution to facilitate the adjustment of certain accounts of the American Colonization Society for the support of recaptured Africans in Liberia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Charles O'Neill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 410) to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the legislature of the State of West Virginia, asking Congress to refund certain sums of money expended in the prosecution of the war; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Philip Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for two days.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 42) to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and memorials, viz:

H. R. 759. A bill to increase the salary of the district judge for the district of Kansas;

H. R. 737. A bill to increase the salary of the judge of the United States district court for the district of Indiana;

H. R. 754. A bill to repeal the act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases;"

H. R. 629. A bill to authorize banking institutions to close their banking

institutions on certain days named, and to make all notes and other negotiable instruments, under the laws of the United States, falling due and payable on the preceding secular day, respectively; and

H. R. 665. A bill providing compensation to the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for the payment of their travelling expenses;

The memorial of William Cornell Jewett, praying that the consideration of the amendment of the Constitution be postponed;

The memorial of Jesse Baldwin, of Mahoning county, Ohio, in regard to the enforcement of contracts; and

The memorial of O. P. Temple and others, of East Tennessee, for an increase of the salary of the district judge of Tennessee.

Ordered, That the said bills and memorials be laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 735) in relation to marriages in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Middleton and Mr. John O'Neill, respectively.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made an adverse report upon the petition of Anthony P. Faust, only surviving child of John Faust; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Spalding for this evening.

Mr. Grider, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire if the colored men charged with felony in the jail of said District have, by the keeper or officers of said jail, been sold to substitute brokers; how many have been sold, if any; at what price, and who received the money.

On motion of Mr. Knox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 402) to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 745) granting land to the State of Michigan to aid in building a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the said bill and substitute be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for the remainder of this day's session.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1865.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Bennet : The memorial of John Evans, governor of Colorado Territory, relative to mining titles and mining interests ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Boutwell : The petition of W. P. Taylor, praying for a settlement of the account of the late Charles C. Walden, paymaster in the navy ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John B. Steele : The petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, praying for a grant of land, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Patterson : The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying for a mail route from Windsor, Vermont, to Mendez, New Hampshire ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Yeaman : The petition of Thomas Sumner, praying for an invalid pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis : The petition of citizens of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying for the repeal of the tariff on all articles used in the manufacture of paper ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the cause of the delay in getting out and delivering the daily Globe, and also as to the cause of the delay in all the other public printing, and to provide a remedy for such delay.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, submitted reports in writing in the cases of A. P. Field, W. D. Mann, T. M. Jacks, and J. M. Johnson, claiming seats in this house, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, That A. P. Fields is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the 2d congressional district in Louisiana.

Resolved, That W. D. Mann is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the 3d congressional district in Louisiana.

Resolved, That T. M. Jacks is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the 1st congressional district in Arkansas.

Resolved, That J. M. Johnson is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the 3d congressional district in Arkansas.

Ordered, That the said reports and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That there be printed one thousand extra copies of the Digest of Election Cases for the use of this house.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes submitted the following amendment, viz : Insert, after the word "cases," the words "*including the cases which have occurred during the present Congress.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution, as amended, was also agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed thirty thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Patents—twenty thousand for the members of the House of Representatives, and ten thousand for the Commissioner of Patents.

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1864, be printed for the State Department.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote upon the passage of the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 212) for the relief of Henry A. Brigham—the pending question when the House passed from its consideration on Saturday last being on the demand for the previous question on its third reading—

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	73
		Nays	37
		Not voting	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	John F. Starr
Joseph Bailey	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James M. Marvin	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	James K. Morehead	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	William Johnson	James R. Morris	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	Amos Myers	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Orlando Kellogg	James W. Patterson	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	Augustin A. King	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John F. Driggs	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Samuel Knox	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazar	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scofield	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Grider			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebraim R. Eckley	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
George S. Boutwell	William E. Finck	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon
Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	William Higby	Warren P. Noble	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry Winter Davis	Samuel Hooper	Jerse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Asabel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Hubbard	William H. Randall	Henry G. Worthington.
Ebenezer Dumont			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Henry T. Blow
William J. Allen	Augustus C. Baldwin	Jacob B. Blair	Sempronius H. Boyd
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	George Bliss	Augustus Brandegee

Mr. James Brooks	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William R. Morrison	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Moses P. Odell	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	John D. Stiles
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	John D. Stuart
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
John F. Farnsworth	Alexander Long	Hiram Price	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall	William H. Wadsworth
John Ganson	John R. McBride	Alexander H. Rice	Elijah Ward
Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	James C. Robinson	Ezra Wheeler
Jonah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	Walter D. McDoe	James S. Rolins	William Windom
Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Webster moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The Speaker having, as the business next in order, resumed the call of committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 167) for the relief of John Wells and sons, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Webster moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 168) to refer the claim of Armisted T. M. Filler to the Court of Claims; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	60
	Nays	70
	Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Samuel F. Miller
William H. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris
Portus Baxter	John F. Driggs	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers
Henry F. Blow	Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton
George S. Boutwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham
Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel Knox	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	De Witt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice
Cornelius Cole	Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Henry Winter Davis	Aaron Harding	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas T. Davis	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers	Mr. M. Russell Thayer	Mr. William B. Washburn	Mr. James F. Wilson
Rufus P. Spalding	Charles Upson	Thomas Williams	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Starr	Elihu B. Washburne	A. Carter Wilder	Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis O. Le Blond	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	William G. Steele
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Dwight Townsend
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Charles O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Gan-on	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. James S. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George H. Pendleton	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Stuart
Sempronius H. Boyd	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	John R. McBride	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Walter D. McDouie	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood.

So the House refused to lay the joint resolution on the table.

Pending the question on the demand for the previous question, the morning hour expired.

Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856, as prohibits the export thereof by certain persons referred to in the second section of said act.

Mr. Leonard Myers called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 710) to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads to which land grants have been made in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin was rejected, and moved the previous question thereon;

When

Mr. Ancona moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	48
		Nays.....	71
		Not voting.....	63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Austin A. King
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ephraim R. Eckley	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory
Augustus Brandegee	Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Marcy
John M. Broomall	James E. English	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill
James S. Brown	William E. Finck	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris
Brutus J. Clay	Daniel W. Gooch	Calvin T. Hulburd	William R. Morrison
John L. Dawson	Henry Grider	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell
Charles Denison	James T. Hale	Martin Kalbfleisch	Charles O'Neill

Mr. John O'Neill
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
William Radford

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. John F. Starr
M. Russell Thayer
Dwight Townsend
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Edwin H. Webster
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William B. Allison
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole

Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
John R. Eden
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
Asahel W. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox

Mr. John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
Joseph W. McClurg
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
William G. Steele
Charles Upson
William H. Wadsworth
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Oakes Ames
Fernando C. Benman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Sempronius H. Boyd
James Brooks
Amasa Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry O. Deming
Ebenezer Dumont
John Ganson

Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis Kernan
Jesse Lazar
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe
George Middleton
William H. Miller
Amos Myers
Godlove S. Orth
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
John G. Scott

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the passage of the said bill,

Mr. Leonard Myers moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75
Nays..... 45
Not voting..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Cornelius Cole
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
John R. Eden
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Griswold
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
Joseph W. McClurg
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John B. Steele
Charles Upson
William H. Wadsworth
William B. Washburn
Ezra Wheeler
A. Carter Wilder
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Aucona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	John P. Starr
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Moses P. Odell	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	Charles O'Neill	Dwight Townsend
Charles Denison	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Ephraim R. Ecklev	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	James F. Wilson
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Edward H. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Henry Grider			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
John B. Alley	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McDoe	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah R. Grinnell	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Godlove S. Orth	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Nehemiah Perry	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	• Gies W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	Samuel Knox	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John G. Scott	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander Long	Ithamar C. Sloan	Benjamin Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele	Fernando Wood.
James E. English	John R. McBride		

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Julian gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Colored Mutual Building Association of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 42. Joint resolution to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road; and

S. 407. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the pending amendment (in regard to tax on sales) to the 4th section of the bill of the House No. 744 shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 744, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 212. An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham; and

S. 410. An act to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for the port of Philadelphia ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Driggs moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 745) granting land to the State of Michigan to aid in building a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Kewenaw Point, Lake Superior, was recommit-
ted to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 454. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City," approved February 21, 1863 ;

S. 70. An act to enable the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the claim of the State of Kansas ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Frank, by unanimous consent, leave of absence until Wednesday next was granted to him.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 678, and the amendments proposed to be reported thereto from the Committee on Military Affairs, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz : H. R. 744, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the order of the House providing for an adjournment at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes be rescinded for this day.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the last section of the bill of the House No. 744 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz : H. R. 744. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1865.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Schenck : The remonstrance of dentists of the State of Ohio against the extension of Goodyear's patent ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents ;

Also, the petition of soldiers of Ohio regiments, praying that the \$100 allowed by law as a bounty may be paid to them ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that the Navy Department may be enabled to purchase the steamer Meteor; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of Edward Lynch, praying for authority for the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a new register to the steamer Prince Albert.

By Mr. English: The petition of owners of vessels navigating Long Island sound, relative to the present system of lights.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James R. Morris: The memorial of the levy court of the District of Columbia, relative to the judgment against said court in favor of Thomas Woodward, coroner; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a post route from Brady Bend to Hillsville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a bill (H. R. 763) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July 2, 1864; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved a reconsideration of the vote on the recommitment of the said bill; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, as follows, viz:

1. In relation to the improvement of the mouth of Saginaw river;
2. In regard to the establishment of a general naval recruiting and muster-in office for the State of Michigan;
3. Asking an appropriation of lands for the construction of a wagon road from Escanaba to Sault Ste. Marie;
4. In regard to the construction of light-houses and fog-bells on the straits of Michilimackinac; and
5. Asking a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range railroad;

which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing in all cases where less than a full ration is issued to soldiers they shall be paid the value of such deficit in cash.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the transfer of such efficient and competent regimental surgeons who have been wounded or disabled while in the line of their duty, to such an extent as to render them unfit for service in the field, to duty as post and hospital surgeons.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment in the nature of a substitute, proposed to be reported by him from the Select Committee on the Rebellious States to the bill of the House No. 602, (reconstruction,) be printed.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 764) to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of the city of Washington; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 752) to provide for the con-

struction of certain wagon roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Arnold moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was recommitted; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 17th instant present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 112. An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased;

S. 392. An act supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads;"

S. 413. An act to establish a bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati, Ohio, a post road;

S. 407. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China; and

S. Res. 42. Joint resolution to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a concurrent resolution against any recognition of the rebel debt or loan under any circumstances; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 676. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill H. R. 583, "An act to amend the 21st section of an act entitled 'An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes,'" approved July 17, 1862.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 91. A joint resolution appointing General Richard Delafield to be a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. Res. 106. A joint resolution providing for the compilation of a Congressional Directory at each session; and

S. 281. An act for the relief of Alexander J. Atocha.

The House having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to consider the bill of the House (H. R. 744) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, with the amendments reported thereto from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and upon which the main question was ordered at the adjournment yesterday,

All the amendments, except the 6th, 8th, 32d, 37th, 48th, 55th, 56th, and 61st, were severally read and agreed to.

The *sixth* amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the following words, "That section 64 be amended by striking out 'one dollar,' wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the words '*one dollar and fifty cents*,'" "

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	72
		Nays	68
		Not voting.	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Jesse Luzear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Edrudge	Alexander Long	John F. Starr
Isaac N. Arnold	James E. Engleish	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Henry Gader	Samuel F. Miller	Dwight Townsend
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
James S. Brown	Anson Herriek	William R. Morrison	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers	Ezra Wheeler
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Cravens	William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	James P. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Anthony L. Knapp	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailly	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Elton C. Ingerson	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Annaa Cobb	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. John G. Scott
William J. Allen	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
Henry Winter Davis	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Henry L. Dawes	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Frank	Philip Johnson	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel Knox	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
James T. Hale	John Law	James C. Robinson	William Windom
William A. Hall	John R. McBride	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood.
Aaron Harding	James P. McDowell		

So the 6th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 8th amendment having been read and disagreed to,

On motion of Mr. Shannon, the said vote was reconsidered;

When

The said amendment was agreed to.

The 32d amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the following words: "And not mixed with leaf or leaf and stems, and on fine cut, and shorts, and scraps of tobacco, the refuse of cigars manufactured, and also on all scraps or refuse of plug manufactured, when sold for smoking tobacco, or for consumption or otherwise,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	73
		Nays	67
		Not voting	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Elliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburt	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Cornelius Cole	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.
Thomas T. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John B. Alley	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
John A. J. Creswell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	James C. Robinson	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood.
James T. Hale	John F. McKinney		

So the 32d amendment was agreed to.

The 37th amendment having been read, as follows, viz: Strike out from lines 597 to 604, inclusive, and insert "that section 103 be amended by striking out the words two and one-half per centum upon the gross receipts, and inserting two and one-half per centum upon the net receipts under three thousand dollars, and five per centum upon the excess,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	84
	Nays	58
	Not voting	40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. John Ganson
Sydenham E. Ancona	James S. Brown	Charles Denison	John A. Griswold
Lucien Anderson	William G. Brown	Nathan F. Dixon	Aaron Harding
Isaac N. Arnold	John W. Chanler	Ebenezer Dumont	Henry W. Harrington
James M. Ashley	Ambrose W. Clark	John R. Eden	Charles M. Harris
Augustus C. Baldwin	Freeman Clarke	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anson Herrick
James G. Blaine	Brutus J. Clay	Charles A. Eldridge	Asahel W. Hubbard
George Bliss	Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas D. Elliot	Wells A. Hutchins
Henry T. Blow	Samuel S. Cox	James E. English	Ebon C. Ingersoll
Augustus Brandegee	James A. Cravens	William E. Finck	Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. William Johnson Martin Kaibfleisch Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond DeWitt C. Littlejohn Alexander Long Daniel Marcy	Mr. James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Frederick A. Pike	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn William Radford William H. Randall John H. Rice James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Glenn W. Scottfield Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele William G. Steele John T. Stuart	Mr. M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Dwight Townsend Henry W. Tracy William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Kellian V. Whaley Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Oakes Ames Joseph Bailly John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd John M. Broomall Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Henry Grider William Higby Samuel Hooper John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Samuel Knox Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Theodore M. Pomeroy Edward H. Rollins Robert O. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon	Mr. Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smuthers John F. Starr Thaddeus Stevens Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Ellihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Ezra Wheeler Thomas Williams A. Carter Winder James F. Wilson Fred'ck E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen John B. Alley Jacob B. Blair John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Henry L. Dawes Ignatius Donnelly Augustus Frank Josiah H. Grinnell James T. Hale	Mr. William A. Hall Benjamin G. Harris William S. Holman Giles W. Hotchkiss Philip Johnson John Law Robert Mallory John R. McBride James F. McDowell Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. John F. McKinney George Middleton Amos Myers Godlove S. Orth Nehemiah Perry Hiram Price Samuel J. Randall Alexander H. Rice James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers	Mr. John G. Scott Ithamar C. Sloan John D. Stiles Myer Strouse Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Daniel W. Voorhees Edwin H. Webster Chilton A. White William Windom Benjamin Wood.
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So the 37th amendment was agreed to.

The 48th amendment was then read and disagreed to.

The 55th amendment having been read as follows, viz :

Page 38, after section four, insert as a new section the following :

And be it further enacted, That all persons licensed under the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, and who are engaged in sales of goods, wares, or merchandise, of articles produced or manufactured, whether foreign or domestic, shall, within ten days after the first day of each and every month, make return, under oath or affirmation, of the amount of goods, wares, and merchandise, or articles sold during the month preceding, and shall pay thereon a tax of one-half of one per centum; and all such persons, in the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by this section, shall be subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment and collection of taxes of manufactures mentioned in the eighty-second section of the act to which this is an amendment, as far as the same are applicable;

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	63
	Nays.....	74
	Not voting.....	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Fernando C. Beaman Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee James S. Brown Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Thomas T. Davis Nathan F. Dixon John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. William Higby John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jencke George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Daniel Morris Leonard Myers Homer A. Nelson Jesse O. Norton
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Mr. Moses F. Odell	Mr. Alexander H. Rice	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers	Mr. William B. Washburn
Charles O'Neill	John H. Rice	Rufus P. Spalding	Ezra Wheeler
James W. Patterson	Edward H. Rollins	John P. Starr	Thomas Williams
Sidney Perham	Robert C. Schenck	Henry W. Tracy	A. Carter Wilder
Frederick A. Pike	Thomas B. Shannon	Charles Upson	Fernando Wood.
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Green Clay Smith	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
William B. Allison	Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Glenni W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	Asahel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
John A. J. Creswell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John L. Dawson	William Johnson		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Myer Strouse
John B. Alley	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Lucien Anderson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Wells A. Hutchins	Hiram Price	Dwight Townsend
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Dawes	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood
Joshua B. Grinnell	John F. McKinney	Ithamar C. Sloan	Henry G. Worthington
James T. Hale	George Middleton	John D. Stiles	George H. Yelman.
William A. Hall			

So the 55th amendment was disagreed to.

The 56th amendment having been read as follows, viz :

Add as a new section :

And be it further enacted, That every national banking association, State bank, or State banking association, shall pay a tax of ten per centum on the amount of notes of any State bank or State banking association paid out by them after the 1st day of January, 1866;

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	68
	{ Nays.....	67
	{ Not voting.....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan P. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John P. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	John P. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel P. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John P. Starr
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
James Brooks	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jencks	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph Bailly	Mr. James S. Brown	Mr. John W. Chanler
Sydenham E. Ancona	Augustus C. Baldwin	William G. Brown	Brutus J. Clay

Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburt	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry C. Deming	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
James B. English	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	James F. Wilson
John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Edward H. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John B. Steele	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John B. Alley	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	John D. Stiles
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George Bliss	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	John Law	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers	Henry G. Worthington.
Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	John G. Scott	

So the 56th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{ Yeas	71
	{ Nays	71
	{ Not voting	00

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. William Radford
Sydenham E. Aucona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailly	James E. English	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
George Bliss	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Dwight Townsend
Ambrose W. Clark	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburt	Homer A. Nelson	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. Walter D. McDuffie	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John B. Alley	James T. Hale	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	Godlove S. Orth	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Nehemiah Perry	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	Hiram Price	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott	Henry G. Worthington.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The 61st amendment was then read as follows, viz :

On page 45, after section 13, insert the following as a new section :

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That whoever buys or sells gold bullion or coin for a price above the mint value, whether to be paid for in legal-tender notes or in the notes of any bank or individual, or in any other commodity, shall be deemed a bullion broker: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to miners of the precious metals, nor to persons purchasing gold or coin solely for the purpose of paying duties on imports, or for exportation, and who shall actually apply the same to one of those purposes without a resale.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That every bullion broker shall take out a license, and pay one thousand dollars therefor, whether he operates at the brokers' board or elsewhere. Whoever deals in gold or coin, as above stated, without first having obtained such license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and shall, besides, forfeit and pay the sum of two thousand dollars, to be recovered in a *qui tam* action, the one half to go to the prosecutor and the other half to the United States. Whoever shall buy or sell gold or coin, or bargain to buy or sell the same, at or for any price above the mint value, whether such purchase or bargain be executed or not, each of the said parties shall pay a duty or tax of ten per cent. on the full amount or value of said purchase, sale, or bargain; and if the said bargain, purchase, or sale should be sold, assigned, or transferred to others, such assignor and assignees shall pay ten per cent. on the full amount of said transaction.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That every such sale, or bargain to sell, shall be deemed to be above the mint value if more than one dollar in legal-tender notes, or in the notes of any bank, company, or individual, shall be exacted, taken, paid, or received at less than one dollar in gold or coin.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That every bullion broker shall make out and return to the assessor of his district a full and true statement of all his transactions in gold or coin within twenty-four hours after such transactions shall have taken place; in default whereof he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered as provided for in the second section of this act, unless he shall have been unavoidably prevented from making such return.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	38
		Nays	94
		Not voting	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	William Higby	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailey	Asahel W. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
Fernando C. Beaman	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Orlando Kellogg	Leonard Myers	A. Carter Wilder
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Knox	Jease O. Norton	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Charles O'Neill	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Elgerton	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Alexander Long	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Warren P. Noble	Elihu B. Washburne
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jencks	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Katbfeisch	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denton	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	Austin A. King		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. John G. Scott
John B. Alley	Henry Grider	John O'Neill	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Godlove S. Orth	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Nehemiah Perry	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	Hiram Price	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	William Radford	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Jesse Lazar	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	James F. McDowell	Glenn W. Scofield	Henry G. Worthington.
Augustus Frank	Walter D. McDowd		

So the 61st amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the morning hour for to-day was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for the remainder of this day.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the call for reports from the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr. Schenck, from the said committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 402) to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of Saint Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located," reported the same without amendment

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the

Senate (S. 385) authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 169. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register;

H. Res. 170. Joint resolution declaring and defining the meaning of the law in regard to officers' servants;

H. Res. 171. Joint resolution in the matter of Sergeant Daniel Collett, jr., deceased;

accompanied by a report in writing in the last-named case; which resolutions were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved, in each case, that the vote on the passage of the said joint resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 654) for the relief of Wm. J. Harding, of Virginia, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Arizona in regard to the war against the Apaches, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 765. A bill concerning regimental and garrison courts-martial; and

H. Res. 172. Joint resolution to authorize the President to make transfers of officers in the army of the United States;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill and resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote upon the passage of each of the last-named cases be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill and joint resolution.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 600) for the better organization of the subsistence department, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 698) to establish in the War Department a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees, reported the same with amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Yeaman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 766) to increase the pay of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report in writing therein; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Ross submitted the following amendment, viz: Insert the following: "*private soldiers twenty dollars per month.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	18
		Nays	83
		Not voting	80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
James M. Ashley	Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	John R. Eden	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James E. English	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Marcy	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	William G. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	William H. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ainasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homer A. Nelson	William B. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jencks	Jesse O. Norton	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	James P. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob B. Blair	Mr. James S. Brown
William J. Allen	Isaac N. Arnold	George Bliss	Freeman Clarke
John B. Alley	James G. Blaine	George S. Boutwell	James A. Cravens

Mr. John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. Philip Johnson
William Johnson
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
Moses F. Odell

Mr. John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Nehemiah Perry
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
John B. Steele

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Ross,

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the bill;

When

Mr. Yeaman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the amendment submitted by Mr. Ross,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	83
		Nays.....	32
		Not voting.....	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Augustus C. Baldwin
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herriek
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
George W. Juman
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Kasson
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long

Mr. Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
William H. Miller
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall
Edward H. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Green Clay Smith
William G. Steele
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Ellihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Joseph W. White
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
John D. Baldwin
Porius Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Augustus Brandegee
Freeman Clarke
Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Joseph K. Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Griswold
William Higby
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Justin S. Morrill
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Charles Upson
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Joseph Bailey
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Augustus Frank
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
William S. Holman
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Robert Mallory

Mr. John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Nehemiah Perry
Hiram Price
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendment submitted by Mr. Farnsworth was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Yeaman moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Garfield moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be recommitted?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 52
Not voting 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Aspley
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb

Mr. Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ephraim R. Eckley
Joseph K. Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Griswold
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Robert C. Schenck
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elihu H. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Augustus C. Baldwin
James Brooks
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson

Mr. Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
John H. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Martin Kautbleisch
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long

Mr. Daniel Marcy
William H. Miller
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
Charles O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall
Edward H. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Glenn W. Scofield
Green Clay Smith

Mr. John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth
Kelban V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Ignatius Donnelly
John P. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Augustus Frank

Mr. James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
William S. Holman
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
Jesse Lazar
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
Robert Mallory
Archibald McAllister

Mr. John B. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
Hiram Price
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
John G. Scott
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Henry G. Worthington.

So the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to him for the remainder of this day's session.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 767) to increase the pay of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 653) to determine the rank of military officers re-entering the military service, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by striking out the word "military" where it first occurs.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions of the House relative to the army ration, as to the amount of debt incurred by the several States to aid in suppressing the rebellion, and in regard to the discharge of commissioned officers at the expiration of their original term of service; also the petition of soldiers of the veteran reserve corps in regard to the time of discharge; the petition of officers of colored troops, praying that the rank of brevet second lieutenant be established; the petition of the enlisted men of the 149th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, for the restoration of the army ration; the resolution of the legislature of the State of Rhode Island, in regard to expenses of officers prior to their being mustered in, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of William H. Morgan, praying that phonetics and the French system of weights and measures may be taught at West Point; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knox, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 650) to place the soldiers of the Missouri State militia on the same footing with other volunteer soldiers in the United States service, in reference to bounties and back pay, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Knox moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time;

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time,

When,

By unanimous consent, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pruyn, leave of absence was granted to him for the remainder of the day's session.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That certain amendments proposed to be submitted to the bill of House No. 678 be printed.

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris, leave of absence was granted to him for the remainder of the day's session.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 768) to facilitate railway communication with the capital of the United States; which was read a first time.

Opposition having been made to the bill,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Shall the bill be rejected?

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 28th instant.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leonard Myers, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the members of this house, ten thousand copies of the report of the Military Committee and the joint resolution on the subject of discharging soldiers who have enlisted for unexpired terms of regiments at the end of said terms of service.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War (if not incompatible with the public service) communicate to this house the supplemental report of Major General George B. McClellan as to the organization and operations of the army of the Potomac, and having special reference to the organization and operations of the artillery service.

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, the petition and papers in the case of Mary F. B. Levely, widow of Henry Leveley, were taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 173) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to British schooners Minnie Williams and E. M. Baxter; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this house of the amount of import duties and charges remitted by his orders since the 1st day of January, 1864, upon goods furnished to the army and navy of the United States," together with the description of the goods upon which such duties were so remitted.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the House, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1865.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ames: The memorial of R. B. Forbes, praying payment for stores supplied to the United States steamer Nippon; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Colfax: The memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying that a portion of the Tippecanoe river may be declared no longer navigable; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of acting assistant surgeons in the navy, praying for increased rank and pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Higby: The petition of a committee of citizens of Sonora, in the State of California, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin: The memorial of the Hon. J. M. Edmunds and others, praying that John Mix Stanly may be employed to paint a picture commemorative of the Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Vermont, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Mary A. Millenger, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment,

Mr. William G. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Haddock, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 769) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Ancona submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and by unanimous consent agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that a system of substitute brokerage has been practiced at the United States jail in this city by the officers in charge thereof, viz: Messrs. Robert Beale, warden, B. Milburn, deputy warden, Fayman and Robinson, guards, and others not officers, enlisting and putting into the United

States military service, as substitutes, persons under arrest and in confinement upon charges of criminal offences, thereby defeating the ends of justice and doing great injury to the army and community: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be directed to inquire into the facts of said allegation, and report the same to the House, and that the committee have leave to send for persons and papers, and report on this subject at any time.

Mr. Coffroth submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, to Hugh M. Martin the usual mileage and pay up to the day when he withdrew his contest before the Committee of Elections as a contestant for a seat in the 38th Congress as a representative from the fourth district of the State of Iowa.

The same having been read,

Mr. Coffroth moved that it be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

Mr. Coffroth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said resolution, it was laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to consider the expediency of exporting to foreign markets for sale all cotton now in government hands, so as to obtain for the treasury the advantage of the higher price paid in Europe for that article, and thus, by placing abroad its proceeds to the credit of the government, be enabled to import coin to that extent, or sell exchange, thereby enhancing the value of the currency, strengthening the credit of the government, reducing the premium on gold, and producing other obvious advantages.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wood moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Chanler submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be hereby directed to communicate to this house at an early day the basis upon which the quotas of the different districts of each State have been established and adjusted under each of the calls for troops by the President of the United States, together with a detailed statement of the number of troops and seamen furnished by each State and district, congressional or otherwise, since the outbreak of the rebellion, with their respective terms of service.

Mr. Townsend, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 770) for the relief of J. Ericsson; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Postmaster General shall have authority, in his discretion, to give credit to postmasters in settlement of their accounts for losses of postage stamps by burglary or theft, and without their fault or negligence, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The call of States and Territories for resolutions having been completed,

The resolution of Mr. Cox, submitted on the 20th of December last, calling for information from the Secretary of the Treasury as to sales of gold, having been taken up, and Mr. Cox having modified the same by inserting after the words "public debt" the words "*and for the purposes of the sinking fund,*"

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	60
	Nays	58
	Not voting	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller	John P. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Amos Myers	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baily	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	M. Russell Thayer
George Bliss	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanter	William Higby	Homer A. Nelson	Kellian V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses P. Odell	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Green Clay Smith
William J. Allen	William A. Hall	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
John B. Alley	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
Lucien Anderson	Benjamin G. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Lorenzo D. M. Swent
James S. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	John Law	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	Jesse Lazenar	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	Archibald McAllister	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Joseph W. McClurg	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins	William Windom
Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield	Benjamin Wood
Henry Grider	George Middleton	John G. Scott	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The resolution submitted on the 16th ultimo by Mr. Kinney, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to troops from California, was next taken up and agreed to.

The resolution submitted on the same day by Mr. Noble, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to certain irregularities alleged in the matter of commutation, was next taken up.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The resolution submitted on the 30th ultimo by Mr. Eldridge, calling upon the President for information as to persons arrested, &c., having been taken up, Mr. Kernan moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	54
		Nays.....	57
		Not voting.....	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames James M. Ashley Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Jacob B. Blair George S. Boutwell John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby Samuel Hooper John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Samuel Knox	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton James W. Patterson Sidney Perham	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy William H. Randall John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers John F. Starr Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson William B. Washburn Henry G. Worthington.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen William B. Allison Sydenham E. Ancona Joseph Bailly Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin George Bliss Augustus Brandegee James S. Brown William G. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox John L. Dawson	Mr. Charles Denison Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge William E. Finck John Ganson John A. Griswold Henry W. Harrington Charles H. Harris Anson Herrick William S. Holman Wells A. Hutchins Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy John F. McKinney William H. Miller James R. Morris Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Moses P. Odell	Mr. George H. Pendleton John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Lewis W. Ross John B. Steele William G. Steele M. Russell Thayer Dwight Townsend William H. Wadsworth Kellian V. Whiteley Ezra Wheeler James F. Wilson Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen John B. Alley Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold James G. Blaine Henry T. Blow Sempronius H. Boyd James Brooks James A. Cravens John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Henry L. Dawes James E. English Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gough Henry Grider James T. Hale	Mr. William A. Hall Aaron Harding Benjamin G. Harris Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard Thomas A. Jenckes Philip Johnson William Johnson Austin A. King John Law Jesse Lazear Archibald McAllister James F. McDowell Walter D. McDoe George Middleton James K. Moorhead William B. Morrison Leonard Myers	Mr. Charles O'Neill John O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Nehemiah Perry Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price Samuel J. Randall Alexander H. Rice James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield John G. Scott Rufus P. Spalding Thaddeus Stevens John D. Stiles	Mr. Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Francis Thomas R. B. Van Valkenburgh Daniel W. Voorbees Elijah Ward Elihu B. Washburne Edwin H. Webster Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder William Windom Benjamin Wood Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the

two houses on the bill of the House No. 683, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 583) to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled 'An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes,' approved July 17, 1862, have met, and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the House concur in the first amendment of the Senate, with the following amendment : In line eleven strike out the word 'volunteers,' and in lieu thereof insert the words 'volunteer or other forces.'

"That the House concur in the second amendment of the Senate, with the following amendments : Strike out of the seventh line of said amendment the word 'descend,' and in lieu thereof insert the words 'be paid;' and after the word 'heirs,' in the same line, insert the words 'or legal representatives.'

"That the conferees recommend that the Senate recede from its third amendment to said bill.

"That the House concur in the amendment of the Senate to the title.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"JAMES F. WILSON.

"E. R. ECKLEY.

"W. H. WADSWORTH.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.

"JAMES W. GRIMES.

"HENRY S. LANE."

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Ganson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications and resolutions, as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimates for fulfilling treaty stipulations with Chippewas of the Mississippi and Pillager and Lake Winnebagoish bands of Chippewas of Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, transmitting his annual report for the year 1864; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hulburt moved that there be printed one hundred and fifty thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1864 for the use of this house, and thirty thousand copies for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in reply to the resolution of the House of the 26th instant, calling for a copy of a communication from Brigadier General G. W. Morgan in relation to the evacuation of Cumberland Gap;

which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox moved a reconsideration of the vote on reference; which motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House :

1. A resolution of the legislature of the State of Maryland, protesting against authorizing any railroad within the limits of that State to connect with the Northern Central railroad, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2. A resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, in regard to placing certain persons on the pension rolls; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

3. A resolution of the same State, asking an extension of time for the construction of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

4. A resolution of the same State, in favor of the improvement of the harbor at Michigan City; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 368) to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy, in the District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 771) for the relief of the personal representatives of Jonas A. Hughston, deceased, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pomeroy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 385. An act to authorize the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War; and

S. 402. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 624. An act to provide for the payment of the value of certain lands and improvements of private citizens appropriated by the United States for Indian reservations in the Territory of Washington; without amendment; and

H. R. 683. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866; with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 370. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California ;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 303) for the relief of Charles A. Hickborn.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said bill of the Senate No. 303 be returned to that body, pursuant to their request.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 602) to guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government.

After debate,

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed to be submitted to the bill of the House No. 740, be printed.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 174) to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the public printing," approved June 23, 1860; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 772) to provide ways and means for the support of the government; which was read a first and second time, and, together with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, proposed to be submitted by a minority of said committee, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Thursday next, after reports from the Committee on Commerce are disposed of, and that it be made a special order for that day, and from day to day until disposed of, and be considered as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 773) to provide for a chief of staff to the lieutenant general commanding the armies of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the principal chief and others of the Cherokee nation, in regard to the interest due on the investments of their fund; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole called up the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 763) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July 2, 1864, was recommitted to the Select Committee on the Pacific railroad;

When

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The motion to recommit having been withdrawn, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Webster, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 20,000 copies of eulogies on Senator Hicks be printed for the use of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Senate (S. 424) to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, the pending question being on its third reading,

The said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 390. An act relating to the postal laws; and

S. 389. An act relating to clerkships in the Post Office Department; reported the same severally with amendments, which were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bills be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Alley moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alley, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 774) to establish certain post roads; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Alley,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 658) for the benefit of the minor heirs of B. A. Bayley, deceased, and the petitions of Benoni Staats and of W. H. Scott, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers relating to Norton's post-marking and cancelling stamp.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 20th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 410. An act to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia;

S. 212. An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham;

S. 385. An act authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War; and

S. 402. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands upon which the same is located."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 222. An act to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes ;
without amendment; and

H. Res. 45. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in Carson City and Territory of Nevada for the purposes of a branch mint located in said place ;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 85. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the Secretary of the Interior two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in lieu of certain bonds for feeding certain refugee Indians ;

S. Res. 111. Joint resolution to encourage the employment of disabled and discharged soldiers ;

S. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of James B. Royce ;

S. Res. 116. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Rice, late of Richmond, Virginia ; and

S. 386. An act to incorporate the National Protection Insurance Company of the District of Columbia ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a concurrent resolution to continue the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 42. Joint resolution to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road ;

S. 112. An act for the relief of Almond D. Fisk, deceased ;

S. 392. An act supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads ;"

S. 407. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China ; and

S. 413. An act to establish a bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati, Ohio, a post road.

Mr. Norton, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 634) to incorporate the National Mississippi Bridge Company, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Norton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that it be laid on the table ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	46
		Nays.....	78
		Not voting.....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
George Bliss
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens

Mr. Thomas T. Davis
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English

Mr. William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris

Mr. Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Wells A. Hutchins
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Alexander Long
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson

Mr. Warren P. Noble
George H. Pendleton
Samuel J. Randall
Andrew J. Rogers
Thaddens Stevens

Mr. John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend

Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
William Highy
Samuel Hooper
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King

Mr. Samuel Knox
John Law
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
Joseph W. McClurg
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John D. Baldwin
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Freeman Clarke
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Augustus Frank
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
John A. Kasson
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney

Mr. George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Leonard Myers
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
John G. Scott

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Eliza B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

On motion by Mr. Norton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill be printed.

The morning hour having expired,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 602) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ashley to recommit the bill and pending amendments to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

After debate,

Mr. Ashley withdrew the motion to recommit.

When

Mr. Ashley, on behalf of the said committee, and Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, and Eliot severally modified the amendments submitted by them respectively.

When

Mr. Holman moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill and pending amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	92
		Nays	64
		Not voting	26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	Daniel W. Gooch	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	William A. Hall	John P. McKinney	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Dwight Townsend
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James A. Cravens	Calvin T. Hulburt	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas T. Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan P. Dixon	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Sidney Perham
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	John P. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. John O'Neill	Mr. Elijah Ward
John B. Alley	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
James S. Brown	John A. Kasson	John G. Scott	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	James P. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	Walter D. McIndoe	Daniel W. Voorhees	Benjamin Wood.
Augustus Frank	George Middleton		

So the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Cravens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	93
	Nays	57
	Not voting	32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry L. Dawes	William A. Hall	John Law
Lucien Anderson	John L. Dawson	Aaron Harding	Jesse Lazear
Joseph Bailly	Charles Denison	Henry W. Harrington	Francis C. Le Blond
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin G. Harris	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
George Bliss	John R. Eden	Charles M. Harris	Alexander Long
Sempronius H. Boyd	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anson Herrick	Robert Mallory
James S. Brown	Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Holman	Daniel Marcy
William G. Brown	James E. English	Calvin T. Hulburt	James M. Marvin
John W. Chanler	John F. Farnsworth	Wells A. Hutchins	Archibald McAllister
Brutus J. Clay	William E. Finck	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John F. McKinney
Amasa Cobb	John Ganson	George W. Julian	William H. Miller
Alexander H. Coffroth	Daniel W. Gooch	Martin Kalbfleisch	James R. Morris
Samuel S. Cox	Henry Grider	Francis Kernan	William R. Morrison
James A. Cravens	John A. Griswold	Austin A. King	Homer A. Nelson

Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. William H. Randall	Mr. John D. Stiles	Mr. William B. Washburn
Jesse O. Norton	Alexander H. Rice	Myer Strouse	Edwin H. Webster
Moses F. Odell	Andrew J. Rogers	John T. Stuart	Kellian V. Whaley
George H. Pendleton	James S. Rollins	Francis Thomas	Ezra Wheeler
Frederick A. Pike	Green Clay Smith	Dwight Townsend	Joseph W. White
Theodore M. Pomeroy	John B. Steele	Henry W. Tracy	Charles H. Winfield
John V. L. Pruyn	William G. Steele	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Fernando Wood
William Radford	Thaddeus Stevens	William H. Wadsworth	George H. Yeaman.
Samuel J. Randall			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Stonn
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Henry G. Worthington.
Henry Winter Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. John O'Neill	Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
John B. Alley	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
Jacob B. Blair	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Ellihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding	Benjamin Wood
Giles W. Hotchkiss	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Beaman called up, and the House proceeded to the consideration of, the report of the select committee upon the assault on the Hon. William D. Kelley—the pending question being on the following resolutions reported from the said committee, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker do issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant-at-arms attending this house, commanding him to take into custody, wherever to be found, the body of A. P. Field, convicted of a breach of the privilege of the House in the attempt, by language of intimidation and bullying, to deter William D. Kelley, a representative in this house from the fourth district of the State of Pennsylvania, from the free and fearless exercise of his rights and duties as a member of Congress, and voting and deciding upon a pending subject of legislation, and in following up the said attempt at intimidation and bullying by an assault upon the person of said Representative Kelley, and forthwith bring him to the bar of the House, and that thereupon said A. P. Field be reprimanded by the Speaker.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of this house of the 5th day of December last granting the privilege of the hall to the claimants for seats from the State of Louisiana as applies to the said A. P. Field be rescinded.

Pending which,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

A division of the question having been demanded,

The question was first put on agreeing to the first resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	82
		Nays.....	49
		Not voting.....	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Briggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Seafeld
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Denning	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Knox		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	Henry Grider	John Law	James S. Rollins
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Dwight Townsend
Charles Denison	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John B. Alley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
Lucien Anderson	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Isaac N. Arnold	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Augustus C. Baldwin	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Jacob B. Blair	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	James F. McDowell	Thomas B. Shannon	Benjamin Wood
John L. Dawson	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spaulding	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
James E. English	George Middleton	John B. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
Augustus Frank	William H. Miller	William G. Steele	

So the first resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The *second* resolution having been read,

Mr. Cox moved that it be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	71
	Nays	64
	Not voting	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Wells A. Hutchins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel S. Cox	Daniel W. Gooch	Ebon C. Ingersoll
Lucien Anderson	James A. Cravens	Henry Grider	Martin Kalbfleisch
Joseph Bailey	Henry L. Dawes	William A. Hall	John A. Kasson
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles Denison	Aaron Harding	Francis Kernan
George Bliss	John R. Eden	Henry W. Harrington	Austin A. King
Henry T. Blow	Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin G. Harris	Anthony L. Knapp
William G. Brown	Charles A. Eldridge	Charles M. Harris	John Law
John W. Chanler	James E. English	Anson Herrick	Francis C. Le Blond
Brutus J. Clay	William E. Finck	William S. Holman	DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Moses F. Odell	Mr. Green Clay Smith	Mr. William B. Washburn
Robert Mallory	George H. Pendleton	William G. Steele	Kellian V. Whaley
Daniel Marcy	John V. L. Pruyn	John D. Stiles	Ezra Wheeler
John F. McKinney	Samuel J. Randall	Myer Strouse	Joseph W. White
William H. Miller	Andrew J. Rogers	John T. Stuart	James F. Wilson
James R. Morris	James S. Rollins	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Charles H. Winfield
Homer A. Nelson	Lewis W. Ross	Dwight Townsend	Fernando Wood.
Warren P. Noble	Thomas B. Shannon	William H. Wadsworth	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Sidney Perham
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smathers
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Amrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Je-se O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John O'Neill	Mr. Francis Thomas
John B. Alley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Isaac N. Arnold	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Jacob B. Blair	William Johnson	William Radford	Elijah Ward
George S. Boutwell	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Freeman Clarke	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood
John L. Dawson	Walter D. McDoe	Rufus P. Spalding	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	George Middleton	John F. Starr	George H. Yeaman.
Augustus Frank	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele	

So the *second* resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 424. An act to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Amos Myers, leave of absence was granted to him at the evening session of Tuesday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 113. Joint resolution authorizing certain banks in the District of Columbia to accept the provisions of an act therein named; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft—heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, and made a special order.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be considered section by section as in Committee of the Whole, and that debate be limited to ten minutes.

Mr. Schenck having, by unanimous consent, substituted an amendatory bill for the bill originally reported,

Mr. Broomall submitted an amendment to the first section, which was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson moved to strike out all of the first section except the enacting words.

Pending which,

After debate,

Amendments in the way of perfecting the section were submitted by Mr. Sloan, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. Odell, respectively; which were severally agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Nelson was then agreed to.

The second section having been read,

Mr. Blaine submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to him.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him to the bill of the House No. 740 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him to the pending bill (H. R. 678) be printed.

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1865.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of Providence river; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wheeler: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Colorado, praying for an enabling act for that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The remonstrances of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Company and the Barclay Coal Company, against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of Mrs. Amelia A. Lathrop, praying for authority to the Commissioner of Patents to reissue a certain patent which has been allowed to her deceased husband.

Ordered, That the said papers and petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. James S. Rollins: The petition of J. P. Bruce, praying compensation for contesting the seat of the Hon. Benjamin F. Loan; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of J. R. Norris, praying for a pension on account of services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Seekonk river; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody A. P. Field, as directed by the resolution of the House of yesterday.

The said A. P. Field having been arraigned,

The Speaker addressed him as follows:

Mr. FIELD: The duty has been devolved upon me by the representatives of the American people to express to you their condemnation of the act for which

you have been tried before a committee of their members, and ordered to be reprimanded at the bar of the House by their presiding officer.

In this hall assemble those who have been chosen by the suffrage of their constituents, throughout the continental area of the republic, to deliberate and decide upon the gravest matters of national concern. Differing, often widely, from each other, their acts and votes on many questions may prove distasteful to large portions of the people for whom they legislate; and the Constitution has, therefore, wisely declared that no representative shall be questioned elsewhere for words spoken in debate. Accountable, as every representative is, to this body with which he is associated, to which is reserved the right of expulsion for whatever renders him unworthy of its membership, the House has repeatedly decided that menace or assault by one member upon another is a flagrant breach of privilege, rendering the offender amenable to whatever proper punishment it may see fit to inflict; and while thus subjecting a sworn associate to its discipline, it claims and exercises the right to fix the penalty against those not of the body itself, who endeavor by threat or attack to interfere with the freest action of its members.

In your case the offence seems more inexcusable because you were yourself a claimant of a seat on this floor, and the question involved in the decision of that claim was one of far more than ordinary importance to the nation and your State. The representative who was first denounced and then attacked by you was not a member of the committee before which the issue was pending, and whose report was necessary to bring it before the House. He had himself joined in the unanimous vote by which you were authorized to occupy a seat upon this floor pending its decision, and to vindicate your claim to membership when the question should come before this body for its action. Yet, without provocation, without any preliminary personal controversy, you first insulted him at a public table, and followed it with a violent attack with an open knife, inflicting a painful wound upon his person, and with threats that you would shoot him before he went to bed. You must rejoice that your assault did not terminate in graver results than those for which you are now arraigned.

It is but just to you to state that the testimony of your friends before the committee declares you to be a gentleman of correct deportment, kind and amiable in your intercourse with others, and unexceptionable in demeanor, except on occasions of indulgence in conviviality; and the unpleasant position you occupy to-day is, therefore, only another illustration of the exceeding value of that warning voice of inspiration, "Look not upon the wine when it is red; when it giveth its color to the cup; for, at last, it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Invoking you, finally, to remember that, whether as an individual or a legislator, "he that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." It only remains for me to direct the Sergeant-at-arms to discharge you from his custody.

And thereupon,

The said A. P. Field was discharged from custody.

Mr. Holman called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 756) supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions was recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

When

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to recommit; and being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the first section; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whaley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 112) for the relief of James B. Royce, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter submitting an estimate to supply a deficiency for the Chippewas of Pembina and Red lake, under treaty of October 2, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 45) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in Carson City, and Territory of Nevada, for the purposes of a branch mint located in said place, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Mary M. Lee, widow of Stephen Lee, and George W. Bonnin, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made adverse reports in the cases of Mary A. Berault, administratrix of Joseph Wheaton, and of the heirs of Philip Johnson; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 240) for the relief of George A. Schreiner, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Starr, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate, (S. 454,) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector, to reside at Jersey City," approved February 21, 1863, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 775) for the relief of the occupants of the lands of the ex-mission of San José, in the State of California; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. Margaret Brady, and that the same be laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 634) to incorporate the National Mississippi Bridge Company, reported yesterday from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question—

The House refused to second the said demand.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 376) to amend an act entitled “An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820,” approved May 5, 1864, was taken from the Speaker’s table, read three times and passed.

Mr. Dumont moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 364) authorizing and requiring the opening of Sixth street west, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Dumont moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. John B. Steele, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 776) concerning the Potomac bridge and the Centre market; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John B. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 368) to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 421) to amend an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,” approved Feb-

ruary 16, 1857, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 393. An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown to levy certain taxes;

S. 439. An act to change the name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter;

S. 167. An act to incorporate an insurance company in the city of Washington;

S. 386. An act to incorporate the National Protection Insurance Company of the District of Columbia; and

S. Res. 113. Joint resolution authorizing certain banks in the District of Columbia to accept the provisions of an act therein named; were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 411) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The first amendment having been read and agreed to,

The second amendment was read.

Pending which,

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order reports of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 222. An act to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes;

H. Res. 45. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in Carson City and State of Nevada for the purposes of a branch mint located in said place;

H. R. 624. An act to provide for the payment of the value of certain lands and improvements of private citizens appropriated by the United States for Indian reservations in the Territory of Washington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 450. An act for the relief of Samuel L. Gerould;

S. 442. An act for the relief of William Pierce;

S. 311. An act for the relief of W. H. and C. S. Duncan; and

S. Res. 109. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the claim of George J. Stubblefield for chewing tobacco furnished to the United States; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 139. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas and the army under his command; and

H. R. 640. An act providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes; severally with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 385. An act authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War;

S. 402. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located;"

S. 410. An act to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia; and

S. 212. An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham.

Mr. Kernan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 609) to prescribe the mode of designating citizens of the United States who shall serve as jurors in the circuit and district courts of the United States, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kernan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kernan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 91) to quiet titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Noble moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to;

When,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 777) to change the name of Emil Cohen; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thomas moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of the 10th ultimo, in regard to the appointment of the superintendent of the Insane Hospital in the District of Columbia, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Woodbridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 758) amendatory of the acts relative to the Attorney General's office, and to fix the compensation of his assistant clerks, reported the same

with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Woodbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 707) to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Garfield and Mr. John D. Baldwin, respectively; which were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 778. A bill in relation to the appropriation of private property to public use; and

H. R. 779. A bill to regulate the taking of depositions in certain cases; which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the several votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 88) regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Daniel Morris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 46) relating to the account of B. C. Whiting, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment, and an amendment submitted by Mr. Holman, was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Boutwell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the

House (H. R. 638) to facilitate judicial proceedings on writs of error and appeals, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 740) to re-establish the supremacy of the Constitution in the insurrectionary States, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the amendment reported by Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Ashley submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Wilson, was considered the original text of the bill, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Ashley as a pending amendment thereto;

When

Mr. Kelley moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "white" where it occurs in line 8 of section 5.

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table. And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	80
		Nays	65
		Not voting	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Flack	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Amasa Cobb	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Oakes Ames	Henry T. Blow	Ambrose W. Clark	Ignatius Donnelly
James M. Ashley	George E. Boutwell	Cornelius Cole	John F. Driggs
John D. Baldwin	Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry Winter Davis	Ebenezer Dumont
Portus Baxter	Augustus Brandegee	Henry C. Deming	Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburt
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers

Mr. Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Perham
Hiram Price
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
John P. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Augustus C. Baldwin
James G. Blaine
James S. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Alexander H. Coffroth
John A. J. Creswell
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James T. Hale
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
Austin A. King

Mr. James F. McDowell
Walter D. McDoe
George Middleton
Jesse O. Norton
John O'Neill
James W. Patterson
James C. Robinson
John G. Scott
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Henry G. Worthington.

So the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of the 8th of December last, in regard to an amendment of the naturalization laws, and that the same be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 184. An act to facilitate proceedings in admiralty and other judicial proceedings in the port of New York, and for other purposes, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 468. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3, 1831, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 240. An act for the relief of George A. Schreiner;

S. 376. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820, approved May 5, 1864;

S. 421. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February 16, 1857; and

S. 368. An act to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 82) to encourage enlistments and to promote the efficiency of the military forces of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	66
	Nays	77
	Not voting	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
James E. English	Robert Mallory		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	DeWitt O. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailly	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Seofield
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John F. Starr
John B. Alley	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	James P. McDowell	Elijah Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McDoe	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	George Middleton	Chilton A. White
William G. Brown	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	John G. Scott	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Farnsworth	Austin A. King	Rufus P. Spalding	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the third reading of the resolution; and being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	74
	Nays	63
	Not voting	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakus Ames	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Bailey	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Knox		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William B. Finck	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James Brooks	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Rufus P. Spaulding
John B. Alley	Benjamin G. Harris	Archibald McAllister	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McDoe	Elijah Ward
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	George Middleton	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Farnsworth			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs, ask a further conference with the House on the said disagreeing votes, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Willey the said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the said bill (H. R. 51) and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the said disagreeing votes.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Boutwell, and Mr. James S. Rollins be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 37) to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Sloan moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Sloan moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	113
		Nays	19
		Not voting	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	James E. English	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Joseph Bady	Henry Grider	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Calvin T. Hulburt	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	John Law	William Radford	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. John H. Rice	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas T. Davis	Robert C. Schenck	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	James A. Garfield	Thomas B. Shannon	A. Carter Wiuder
Aniasu Cobb	William D. Kelley	Ithamar C. Sloan	Henry G. Worthington.
Cornelius Cole	Samuel Knox	Nathaniel B. Smithers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James S. Brown	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Philip Johnson
John B. Alley	William G. Brown	John P. Farnsworth	William Johnson
William B. Allison	Freeman Clarke	Augustus Frank	George W. Julian
John D. Baldwin	John A. J. Creswell	Henry W. Harrington	Francis W. Kellogg
Jacob B. Blair	Henry C. Deming	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Orlando Kellogg
Augustus Brandegee	Nathan F. Dixon	Wells A. Hutchins	Austin A. King

Mr. Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
Joseph W. McClurg
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McDoe

Mr. George Middleton
Justin S. Morrill
Jesse O. Norton
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Frederick A. Pike
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
John G. Scott
Rufus P. Spaulding
John F. Starr
Francis Thomas

Mr. Elijah Ward
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 640) providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

After debate,

The said amendments were severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendments and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 80) to divide the State of Pennsylvania into three judicial districts, and to establish a district court to be holden in the city of Erie, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read "*A bill directing a district court and circuit court to be held at the city of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 184) to facilitate proceedings in admiralty and other judicial proceedings in the port of New York, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Woodbridge moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 579) providing for the forfeiture of the fee of rebel landholders, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Williams moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the order of the House requiring it to remain in session until 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. was suspended for this day.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. McClurg: The petition of citizens and soldiers of the State of Missouri, relative to the discharge of certain soldiers from the military service.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Major General Washburn and other officers of the army stationed at Vicksburg, Mississippi, praying for increased pay to officers of the army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The petition of the president of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, praying for an amendment of the law for the admeasurement of vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of William P. Merrill, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of members of the Missouri legislature, relative to the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of John Kelly, a regular soldier, praying to be allowed a bounty.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 274) for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg, heretofore laid on the table, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the consideration of the loan bill (H. R. 772) be further postponed until Monday next, after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the order in regard to the daily sessions of the House be suspended for this day, and that the House will take a recess this day from 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., and that the evening session be for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills only.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 579) providing for the forfeiture of the fee of rebel landholders—the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to lay the same on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	52
		Nays	61
		Not voting	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English

Mr. William E. Finck
John Ganson
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
John Law
Francis C. Le Boeuf
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory
Archibald McAllister
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John B. Steele
Myer Strouse
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Knox	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William F. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alvey	John F. Farnsworth	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Anthony L. Knapp	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
Portus Bagter	Henry Grider	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Freeman Clarke	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburt	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Charles O'Neill	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	William Radford	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	James C. Robinson	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
John F. Briggs			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, made yesterday, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas 67
	{ Nays 54
	{ Not voting 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Briggs	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price	Henry G. Worthington.
Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	Dwight Townsend
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
George Bliss	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeamian.
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Portus Baxter
Henry T. Blow
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Brutus J. Clay
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank

Mr. James A. Garfield
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
William Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
Amos Myers
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. John G. Scott
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Francis Thomas
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{	Yeas.....	68
		Nays.....	68
		Not voting.....	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancoua
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
James Brooks
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
William S. Holman
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Augustin A. King
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John D. Stuart
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. John P. Driggs
Ebenzer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear

Mr. James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Morehead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington

The Speaker voted in the negative.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold

Mr. Portus Baxter
James G. Blaine
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke

Mr. James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding

Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Amos Myers	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Charles M. Harris	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Anson Herrick	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Elijah Ward
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Benjamin F. Loan	Andrew J. Rogers	Chilton A. White
Thomas A. Jenckes	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott	Thomas Williams
William Johnson	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith	William Windom
George W. Julian	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding	Benjamin Wood.
John A. Kasson	George Middleton		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 72
Not voting 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Ones Ames	John F. Driggs	De Witt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	John P. Starr
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Aucona	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Joseph Barly	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Katbfeisch	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. John G. Scott
John B. Alley	Charles M. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George Middleton	Francis Thomas
Henry F. Blow	William Johnson	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	James C. Robinson	William Windom
John F. Farnsworth	Anthony L. Knapp	Glenn W. Scofield	Benjamin Wood.
Henry Grider			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the title so as to read "*A bill to repeal a portion of a joint resolution explanatory of an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment to the title?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 76
Nays 69
Not voting 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Knox	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	John Ganson	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Martin Katbfeisch	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. John G. Scott
John B. Alley	Benjamin G. Harris	Benjamin F. Loan	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	Rutus P. Spalding
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John F. McKinney	Ehjah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	George Middleton	William B. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian	Amos Myers	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	John A. Kasson	James C. Robinson	William Windom
John A. Griswold	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield	Benjamin Wood.
Aaron Harding			

So the amendment to the title was agreed to.

The title as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 45. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in Carson City and State of Nevada, for the purposes of a branch mint located in said place;

H. Res. 143. Joint resolution to facilitate the adjustment of certain accounts of the American Colonization Society for the support of recaptured Africans in Liberia;

H. R. 222. An act to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes; and

H. R. 624. An act to provide for the payment of the value of certain lands and improvements of private citizens appropriated by the United States for Indian reservations in the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 364. An act authorizing and requiring the opening of Sixth street west; and

H. R. 184. An act to create the eastern judicial district of the State of New York;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 439. An act to change the name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter; and

S. 393. An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown to levy certain taxes;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dumont moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills.

Mr. Dumont, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 167. An act to incorporate an insurance company in the city of Washington; and

S. 386. An act to incorporate the National Protection Insurance Company of the District of Columbia;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 764) to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of the city of Washington, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. James R. Morris moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending which,

Mr. Upson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. James R. Morris, and being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the passage of the said bill,

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 45. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in Carson City and State of Nevada, for the purposes of a branch mint located in said place ;

H. Res. 143. Joint resolution to facilitate the adjustment of certain accounts of the American Colonization Society for the support of recaptured Africans in Liberia ;

H. R. 222. An act to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes; and

H. R. 624. An act to provide for the payment of the value of certain lands and improvements of private citizens appropriated by the United States for Indian reservations in the Territory of Washington.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 411) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia"—the pending question being on the second amendment reported thereto from the Committee for the District of Columbia.

After debate, Mr. Patterson submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Patterson.

Pending which,

Mr. Tracy submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, reports of the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Eliot, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 780) to extend the provisions of the first section of an act for the government of persons in certain fisheries, approved June 19, 1813; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, leave of absence was granted to him for this evening's session.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 729) to amend the act relating to officers employed in the examination of imported merchandise in the district of New York, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 697. A bill further to provide for the verification of invoices; and

H. R. 738. A bill relating to the enrolment and license of certain vessels; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 667) to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The title of the said bill was amended so as to read, "A bill to provide for two assistant local inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, and to re-establish the board of local inspectors at Wheeling; and also to amend the act approved June 8, 1864, entitled 'An act to create an additional inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for collection district of Memphis and Oregon, and for other purposes.' "

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 781. A bill granting to the Michigan City Harbor Company the use of government pier in said harbor, for the purpose of protecting said harbor; and

H. Res. 175. Joint resolution to change the name of ship "William F. Storer" to "Montana;"

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill and joint resolution.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 782) for the purpose of checking contraband trade, and to provide a fund for the relief of indigent loyal refugees from the State of Texas; which was read a first and second time, and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday next after the morning hour.

On motion by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further

consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and that the same be laid on the table, viz :

S. 48. An act for the relief of B. C. Bailey ; and

S. 322. An act to change the name of the steamboat "Magnet," of Buffalo, to "Home."

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said bills were laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 783. A bill concerning the collection district of Salem and Beverly, in Massachusetts ; and

H. R. 784. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States," approved May 6, 1864 ;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the House at the next session of Congress such information concerning the operation of the act of May 6, 1864, to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels as shall exhibit—

1. The effect of said act upon the amount of registered tonnage, distinguishing between sailing vessels and others.

2. The expediency of any modification for perfecting said act, and to indicate such additional legislation as the commerce and navigation of the United States may render proper in order to provide a just and uniform admeasurement applicable to steamers and sailing vessels.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 690) to revive certain provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 3, 1815, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments ; which were severally agreed to, and, under the operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 454) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City," approved February 21, 1863, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the House of Representatives at the next session of Congress any facts and information upon the subject referred to in the communication of Edwin G. Easton to the Hon. Wm. H. Seward (accompanying this resolution) that shall be required in order to determine what legislation (if any) is expedient and proper, and to indicate such legislative action as shall be deemed necessary.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 310) for the promotion of commerce and the improvement of navigation, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 538) to prohibit the slave trade between the several States of the Union, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Longyear, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 739) to regulate the fees of custom-house officers on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Longyear moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 640) providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Foster, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Johnson the committee on their part.

The Senate have agreed to the 2d amendment and disagreed to the 1st amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 389) relating to clerkships in the Post Office Department.

The Senate have agreed to the 2d amendment and disagreed to the other amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 390) relating to the postal laws.

The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to British schooners "Minnie Williams" and "E. M. Baxter;"

H. R. 664. An act for changing the time for holding the circuit courts in the district of Virginia; and

H. R. 692. An act in reference to prosecutions for libel in the District of Columbia;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 558. An act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 414. An act making a grant of lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State ;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 82. Joint resolution to encourage enlistments and to promote the efficiency of the military forces of the United States.

S. 393. An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown to levy certain taxes.

S. 37. An act to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States.

S. 439. An act to change the name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft—heretofore made a special order—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Blaine to the second section,

Mr. Blaine having modified his said amendment to read as follows, viz :

Add at the end of said section: "*That, in any call for troops, no county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, shall have credit except for men actually furnished on said call or the preceding call by said county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, and mustered into the military or naval service on the quota thereof.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 84
Nays 36
Not voting 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Spooner
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
James A. Cravens
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. James E. English
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
William Higby
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
John H. Hubbard
Alvin T. Hulburd
Eben C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Pump Johnson
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg
Francis C. Le Mond
D. Witt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear
Robert Mahory
Daniel Marcy
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
Joseph W. McJurg
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Seofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel B. Smithers

Mr. John F. Starr
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
James Brooks
John W. Chandler
Alexander H. Coffroth

Mr. Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson
Charles Dawson
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. John Ganson
William A. Hall
Benjamin G. Harris
Anson Herrick
Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Luzzar
Alexander Long

Mr. William H. Miller
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford

Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Dwight Townsend
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Freeman Clarke
John A. J. Creswell
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
Henry Grider
Joshua B. Grinnell
Charles M. Harris
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg
Austin A. King

Mr. Samuel Knox
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Godlove S. Orth
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. William H. Randall
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
John G. Scott
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted an additional amendment to the second section; which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to strike out the second section.

Pending which,

Mr. Upson submitted an additional amendment to the said section.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Radford, he was excused from attendance at this evening's session.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the bonds (held in trust for Indian tribes) belonging to Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1864; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of the 24th ultimo, relating to travel and transportation of soldiers and citizens on the railroads and post roads in the United States, and that the same be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 600. An act for the better organization of the subsistence department;

H. Res. 169. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 543. An act to increase the efficiency of the medical corps of the army;

H. Res. 171. Joint resolution in the matter of Sergeant Daniel Collett, jr., deceased;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 452. An act to incorporate the Capitol Hotel Company, in Washington city, District of Columbia;

S. 463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes;'" and

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution to extend the time for constructing the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, in Iowa, and filing a map of re-location; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 376. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820," approved May 5, 1864;

S. 368. An act to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy in the District of Columbia;

S. 240. An act for the relief of George A. Schreiner;

S. 424. An act to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States; and

S. 421. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February 16, 1857.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 682) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1866, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Holman, Mr. McBride, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Kernan; which were severally disagreed to.

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Washburne; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Shannon moved that the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Wilson to amend the paragraph commencing at line 1155 was adopted be reconsidered; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Wilson modified the same.

The said amendment as modified was then disagreed to.

Amendments were further submitted by Mr. Pruyn and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne; which were severally disagreed to.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Pruyn having submitted an amendment to come in at the end of the bill. After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives shall not be opened

for public meetings after the fourth day of March next until the meeting of the thirty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1865.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 746) to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage immigration," approved July 4, 1864, and the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 314. An act for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris;

H. R. 389. An act for the relief of Mary Shircliff; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 454. An act granting a pension to Thomas Booth; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 664. An act for changing the time for holding the circuit court in the district of Virginia;

H. R. 692. An act in reference to prosecutions for libel in the District of Columbia; and

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to British schooners "Minnie Williams" and "E. M. Baxter;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 89) directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes, and their treatment by the civil and military authorities, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. A. W. Hubbard submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. James R. Morris submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved the previous question on the pending amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the amendment and the amendment were severally disagreed to.

Mr. John D. Baldwin submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out the words "there be raised a joint committee to consist of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and four members of the present House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "*That a commission of three persons be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 78
Nays 53
Not voting 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Samuel F. Miller	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Miller	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	John F. Driggs	Daniel Morris	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Elliot	Amos Myers	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	James E. English	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Jesse O. Norton	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	Moses F. Otell	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
John M. Broomall	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Knox	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Brutus J. Clay	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Cornelius Cole	Daniel Marcy	Edward H. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.
Henry L. Dawes	John R. McBride		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Joseph K. Edgerton	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Ithamar C. Sloan
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	John Law	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Daniel W. Gooch	Francis C. Le Blond	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	Joshua B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Dwight Townsend
Alexander H. Coffroth	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Charles M. Harris	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Anson Herrick	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William Higby	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Calvin T. Hulburt	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spaulding
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
Amasa Cobb	William Johnson	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James A. Cravens	George W. Juhan	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorbees
John A. J. Creswell	Martin Kalbfleisch	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John F. Farnsworth	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Augustus Frank	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
John A. Griswold	Jesse Lazaar	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
James T. Hale	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood.
Henry W. Harrington	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Ellibu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the resolution; which was agreed to.

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved that the vote on the passage of the said joint resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the consideration of private business be dispensed with for this day; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

The amendments numbered 2, 17, 18, 23, and 24 were severally disagreed to.

The amendments numbered 3, 6, 21, and 22 were severally amended, and as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the 15th amendment was disagreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

All the remaining amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Pike, and Mr. Cox be the committee of conference on the part of this house.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of H. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Elizabeth Woodward and George Chorpenny; and the same was recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Kinney, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of Utah Territory for the annexation of a portion of the Territory of Arizona to Utah; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 785) granting a pension to Captain George W. Knobb; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 168) to refer the claim of Armisted T. M. Filler

to the Court of Claims—the pending question being on its passage—upon which the previous question was moved on Friday last,

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 786) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for the 25th instant, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, proceeded to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Tracy, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 787) to incorporate the Harmony Cemetery Company (of colored persons) in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 288) to amend an act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Thayer, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 788) for the relief of William Nicholls; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Thayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 751) to provide for the settlement of private land claims in the Territory of Arizona, and for the survey thereof, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Harrington, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 789) for the relief of Mary Robertson and others, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Moorhead,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further

consideration of the petitions of Charles Colburn and of E. L. Brady, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 790) for the relief of Henrietta O. Gardner, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 112) for the relief of James B. Royce, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 347) for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 791) granting a pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor, widow of the late Major Francis Taylor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 316) for the relief of Reuben Clough, reported the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of H. O. Read, sister and executrix of the late Colonel Fanning, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 792) for the relief of Henry Karstens, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and bill, viz:

The petitions of Jane McMurray, widow of Ezekiel McMurray, Caroline L. Wright, and Charles Lawrence; and

S. 365. An act in relation to pensions.

Ordered, That the said petitions and bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leonard Myers,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Joseph Nock, John P. Sherwood, Francis N. Smith, and J. Woodworth, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Leonard Myers, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 793) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent of Josiah Copeland for a new and useful improvement in boot crimps; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 160. An act for the relief of Chapin Hall; and

H. R. 728. An act to pay to each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution, five in number, whose names are on the pension roll, \$300 annually, as a gratuity, in addition to the pension now paid them; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 387. An act amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March 3, 1863;

S. 295. An act making additional grants of lands to the State of Minnesota, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State;

S. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing additional copies of public documents to be printed for the Department of State;

S. Res. 122. Joint resolution relating to international exhibitions at Bergen, in Norway, and Oporto, in Portugal, during the summer of 1865; and

S. Res. 121. Joint resolution to purchase mail pouches or boxes of Marshall Smith's patent for the postal service, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 314. An act for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris;

H. Res. 171. Joint resolution in the matter of Sergeant Daniel Collett, jr., deceased;

H. R. 543. An act to increase the efficiency of the medical corps of the army; and

H. R. 389. An act for the relief of Mary Shircliff;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 454. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City," approved February 21, 1863;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 160. An act for the relief of Chapin Hall; and

H. R. 728. An act to pay to each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution,

five in number, whose names are on the pension rolls, \$300 annually, as a gratuity, in addition to the pension now paid them ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bill (S. 347) for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 640) providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes.

The House having resumed as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft,

The question was put on the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Upson, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, the amendment submitted by him heretofore and agreed to was amended.

Amendments were submitted to the 2d section by Mr. J. C. Allen, Mr. S. F. Miller, Mr. Philip Johnson, and Mr. John D. Baldwin ; which were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment to the 2d section ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noble moved to strike out the proviso to the 3d section ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	61
		Nays.....	72
		Not voting.....	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John Law	Mr. John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	Thaddeus Stevens
Joseph Bailly	William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	John D. Sules
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.
Joseph K. Edgerton			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. James K. Moorhead
Oakes Ames	Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill
Lucien Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris
James M. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers
Portus Baxter	Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Charles O'Neill
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Sidney Perham
James G. Blaine	Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike
Jacob B. Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price
Sempronius H. Boyd	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins
William G. Brown	Joshua B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Ambrose W. Clark	Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Schofield
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers John F. Starr	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson	Mr. R. B. VanValkenburgh William B. Washburn Ezra Wheeler Thomas Williams	Mr. James F. Wilson Fred'k E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington George H. Yeaman.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen John B. Alley George Bliss Henry T. Blow James Brooks James S. Brown Freeman Clarke John A. J. Creswell Thomas T. Davis Nathan F. Dixon Ebenezer Dumont James E. English John Ganson	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch John A. Griswold James T. Hale Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Thomas A. Jenckes William Johnson George W. Julian John A. Kasson Francis W. Kellogg Francis Kernan Jesse Lazear	Mr. Robert Mallory James F. McDowell Walter D. McDugoe John F. McKinney George Middleton William H. Miller Leonard Myers Moses F. Odell Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson George H. Pendleton Samuel J. Randall	Mr. John H. Rice James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins Rufus P. Spalding William G. Steele Elijah Ward Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley A. Carter Wilder William Windom Benjamin Wood.
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So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Amendments to the 3d section were further submitted by Mr. Ingersoll and Mr. Smithers; which were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved to strike out the 4th section.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the said section; which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Johnson;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	50
	Nays.....	81
	Not voting.....	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona Augustus C. Baldwin John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox John L. Dawson Charles Denton John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge James E. English	Mr. William E. Finck John Ganson Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Philip Johnson Martin Kaibfleisch Francis Kernan Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp John Law Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long	Mr. Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy John F. McKinney William H. Miller Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble John O'Neill Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall Lewis W. Ross	Mr. John G. Scott John B. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Francis Thomas Dwight Townsend Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Oakes Ames Joseph Baile John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broome Ambrose W. Clark Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole James A. Cravens Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Henry C. Deming Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes William D. Kelley Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin	Mr. Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris William R. Morrison Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice Edward H. Rollins James S. Rollins Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers John F. Starr Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson Fred'k E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington George H. Yeaman.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen John B. Alley Lucien Anderson	Mr. Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. James G. Blaine Jacob B. Blair George Bliss	Mr. Henry T. Blow James Brooks James S. Brown
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Mr. William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
John A. J. Creswell
Nathan F. Dixon
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William Johnson
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McDowell

Mr. George Middleton
James R. Morris
Moses F. Odell
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
William H. Randall
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Rufus P. Spaulding
William G. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Elijah Ward
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute to section 5.

Pending which,

Mr. Philip Johnson moved to amend the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Odell moved to strike out the section.

Pending which,

Mr. Noble submitted an amendment to the section; which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted a further amendment to the said section; which was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Odell,

Mr. Odell withdrew the same;

When

Mr. Price moved to strike out the 5th section as amended;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	105
		Nays.....	34
		Not voting.....	43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbaleisch
William D. Kelley
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Kuapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. Alexander Long
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
John G. Scott
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry C. Deming
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
William Higby
John A. Kasson
Orlando Kellogg
Samuel Knox

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
James W. Patterson

Mr. Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Thomas B. Shannon
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine

Mr. Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow

Mr. George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee

Mr. James Brooks
William G. Brown
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Henry W. Harrington
Giles W. Hotchkiss
William Johnson
George W. Julian

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
Francis C. Le Blond
Robert Mallory
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McDoe
George Middleton
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
William G. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Charles Upson
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the 5th section was stricken out.

Mr. Odell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment to the 6th section.

Pending which.

Mr. Philip Johnson and Mr. Thomas T. Davis, respectively, submitted amendments thereto; which were severally agreed to.

The said amendment as amended having been read as follows, viz: insert between sections 6 and 7—

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever, under the provisions of this or any previous act for the enrolment and calling out of the national forces, a substitute has been or shall be accepted and mustered into the service, the person furnishing such substitute shall be exempted from draft and from the performance of all duty for which such person was or shall be liable to draft, for the period for which such person was liable to draft or for which such substitute was not liable to draft. Such acceptance and mustering in of the substitute shall be conclusive in favor of the principal. And in all cases where, heretofore, persons drawn under supplemental drafts to fill quotas shall have furnished their principals, and both are held in actual service, those drawn as supplemental shall be discharged from such service: *Provided*, That this proviso shall not apply to any person who shall knowingly have enlisted any minor under the age of sixteen years, or any minor between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years where the consent of the parent or guardian has not been given as provided by law;

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 77
Nays 45
Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
James Brooks
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Chy
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson

Mr. Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Webb A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
Martin Kathfleisch
William D. Kelley
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Alexander Long

Mr. Daniel Marcy
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Moses P. Odell
Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
James M. Ashley
Portus Bayler
James G. Blaine
John M. Broomall
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole

Mr. Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Nathan P. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gough
Josiah B. Grinnell
William Highy
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt
John A. Kasson
Orlando Kellogg
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. Samuel F. Miller	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. John F. Starr	Mr. Thomas Williams
Daniel Morris	Glenn W. Scofield	Henry W. Tracy	James F. Wilson
Sidney Perham	Thomas B. Shannon	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Frederick A. Pike	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Elihu B. Washburne	Henry G. Worthington.
John H. Rice			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Henry C. Deming	Robert Mallory	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McDoe	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Samuel Hooper	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
Augustus Brandegee	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Ambrose W. Clark	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Knox	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Higby, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 640, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 640) providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes, have met, and after full and free conference, they have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the House of Representatives do recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate striking out sections 5 and 9 of the House bill.

"That the Senate do recede from its amendments proposed in section 5 of the bill as amended, and in lieu thereof adopt sections 6, 7, and 8, of the House bill.

"That the House do recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate in section 6 of the bill as amended, with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of the section the words: '*Provided*, That said appeals shall be prosecuted, and said writs of error sued out, at any time before the first day of July, 1866.'

"That the Senate do concur in the above amendment.

"That the House do recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate in section 7 of the bill as amended, with an amendment, as follows: After the words '*possessory action*,' in the 2d line, insert the words '*between individuals*.'

"That the Senate do concur in the above amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"WM. HIGBY.

"W. G. WORTHINGTON.

"FRANCIS KERNAN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"REVERDY JOHNSON.

"WM. M. STEWART."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimates of appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with the Great and Little Osages; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the clerks and other persons employed in the Post Office Department during the past year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1865.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of officers and seamen of the gunboats on the Mississippi river, praying for a law to authorize prize money to be paid on inland captures; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of Brigadier General Birney, relative to the organization of colored troops.

By Mr. Chilton A. White: The petition of Vincent C. Brown, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Catharine Moek, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Ancona: The petition of Catherine Knabb, praying for a pension for her husband, Captain George W. Knabb, who has lost his memory.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Robert George, praying for increased duty on imported zinc.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Robert George, praying for increased duty on imported zinc.

By Mr. Pruyn: The petition of cigar-makers of Albany, in the State of New York, praying for the repeal of the section of internal revenue law which compels them to obtain a license.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of all fishing bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail route from Brookeville to Smith & McKee's Corner; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Green Clay Smith: The petition of the widow of the late Major Thomas H. Hamrich, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Speaker: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Webster: The memorial of Mrs. Sarah M. A. Hetch, praying compensation for the occupation of her house at Baltimore, Maryland, by the military authorities; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John Balur and others, praying for payment of certain

drafts drawn by A. Johnson, Indian agent in California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 380. An act supplemental to the act approved July 1, 1864, "for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain;" and

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to authorize surveys to be made with a view to the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, to deepen and enlarge the Illinois and Michigan canal and improve the navigation of the Illinois river, to improve the Upper rapids and Lower or Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river, and to improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and for other purposes ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 688. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th June, 1866 ;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 240. An act for the relief of George A. Schreiner ;

S. 368. An act to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy in the District of Columbia ;

S. 376. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820," approved May 5, 1864 ;

S. 421. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February 16, 1857 ; and

S. 424. An act to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending payment of \$6,818 30 to certain Indian tribes out of the sales of their lands ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 463) for the relief of Ambrose Morrison, of Nashville, Tennessee, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 793) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent of Josiah Copeland for "a new and useful improvement in boot crimps," the pending question when the morning hour expired yesterday being on its passage,

Mr. Leonard Myers moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 38
Not voting 88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	John R. Eden	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenon W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	William Radford	Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William Higby	Mr. Samuel F. Miller	Mr. Charles Upson
Augustus C. Baldwin	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Fernando C. Beaman	Wells A. Hutchins	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	John Law	Lewis W. Ross	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Alexander Long	Ithamar C. Sloan	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Daniel Marcy	Francis Thomas	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	John F. McKinney	Dwight Townsend	Fernando Wood.
Henry Grider	George Middleton		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. John H. Rice
William J. Allen	James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Archibald McAllister	Rufus P. Spalding
George Bliss	Josiah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	John F. Starr
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McDoe	John B. Steele
James Brooks	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
John W. Chandler	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creawell	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.*

Mr. Leonard Myers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the previous order of the House requiring absolutely that the morning hour shall be devoted to reports of committees be rescinded after to-day.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 347. An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison; and
S. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of James B. Royce;
When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Chanler, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 794) referring to the Commissioner of Patents the application of Delia Jacobs for a renewal of patent for dressing treenails; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Chanler moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate's first amendment (not considered by the committee of conference) to the bill of the House No. 640, and that the House agree to the same.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 120,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1864 for the use of the House, and 20,000 for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 2,000 of that number to be printed on 56-pound paper—the engravings to be interspersed through the volume in their appropriate places.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved that it be amended by striking out "120,000" and inserting "125,000" in lieu thereof, and by striking out "20,000" and inserting "15,000" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. Clark moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment and the resolution as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of eulogies on Senator Hicks delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Clark moved in each case that the vote on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Worthington, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Nevada in regard to the eastern boundary of said State; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Blow moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to move that

the said bill be made a special order for Tuesday next; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 688) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House whether rebel prisoners have been enlisted into our service, have received bounties, and have been credited to quotas of one or more States; and if so, how many have been so enlisted and credited, and when and to what States, and also whether any of said persons so credited are still under guard at Rock island or elsewhere.

Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house whether any military order or regulation has been issued prohibiting negroes or colored persons from leaving the city of Washington or the District of Columbia without a pass; and if so, whether such order or regulation is still in force; and that he furnish, in that case, a copy or copies of any such order or regulation, with an explanation of the reason for making such distinction on account of color.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House, disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866, agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Hendricks the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles:

S. 465. An act to create the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate general; and

S. 472. An act to provide for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 784. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States;"

H. R. 690. An act to revive certain provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 3, 1815, and for other purposes;

H. R. 738. An act relating to the enrolment and license of certain vessels;

H. R. 781. An act granting to the Michigan City Harbor Company the use of government piers in said harbor, for the purpose of protecting said harbor; and

H. R. 783. An act concerning the collection district of Salem and Beverly, in Massachusetts;
severally without amendment.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 640. An act providing for a district and circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 184. An act to create the eastern judicial district of the State of New York;

H. R. 364. An act authorizing and requiring the opening of Sixth street west;

H. R. 314. An act for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris;

H. R. 389. An act for the relief of Mary Shircliff;

H. R. 543. An act to increase the efficiency of the medical corps of the army;

H. R. 664. An act for changing the time for holding the circuit court in the district of Virginia;

H. R. 692. An act in reference to prosecutions for libel in the District of Columbia; and

H. Res. 171. Joint resolution in the matter of Sergeant Daniel Collett, jr., deceased;

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to British schooners "Minnie Williams" and "E. M. Baxter."

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 783. An act concerning the collection district of Salem and Beverly, in Massachusetts;

H. R. 738. An act relating to the enrolment and license of certain vessels;

H. R. 784. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States," approved May 6, 1864;

H. R. 781. An act granting to the Michigan City Harbor Company the use of the government piers in said harbor for the purpose of protecting said harbor; When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 690. An act to revive certain provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 3, 1815, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft.

Mr. Kernan moved that the 6th section be stricken out;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	51
		Nays.....	77
		Not voting.....	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailly
John D. Baldwin
Jacob B. Blair

Mr. George Bliss
George B. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Brutus J. Clay
John L. Dawson
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson
Aaron Harding
Anson Herrick
John H. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch
Orlando Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory

Mr. John F. McKinney
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Glenni W. Scofield
John G. Scott
John B. Steele
Francis Thomas

Mr. Dwight Townsend
William H. Wadsworth
Joseph W. White
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Portus Baxter
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
James A. Cravens
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Thomas D. Elliot
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank

Mr. James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburt
Ebon O. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Austin A. King
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
Daniel Marcy

Mr. James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
James R. Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove B. Orth
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Augustus C. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke
Samuel S. Cox
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
James E. English
Josiah B. Grinnell
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
Asahel W. Hubbard
William Johnson
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
Jesse Lazar
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
George Middleton
Justin S. Morrill
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. John F. Starr
William G. Steele
John T. Stuart
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Kernan submitted an additional amendment to the said section.

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Kernan was then disagreed to.

Mr. Kernan submitted an additional amendment to come in at the end of section 7, as follows:

And be it further enacted, That when, hereafter, calls shall be made for men for the military service of the United States, the quotas of the several States shall be, as nearly as possible, in proportion to the population, excluding Indians, of the States respectively.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	51
	Nays.....	91
	Not voting.....	40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Augustus C. Baldwin
George Bliss
James Brooks
James S. Brown
John W. Chanler
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson

Mr. Charles Denison
Ignatius Donnelly
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Aaron Harding
Anson Herrick
Wells A. Hutchins

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Alexander Long
Daniel Marcy
Archibald McAllister
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
William H. Miller

Mr. James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
John B. Steele

Mr. John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart

Mr. Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhees
Chilton A. White

Mr. Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
William Higby
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jencks
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King
Jesse Lazear

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Keltian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Portus Baxter
Freeman Clarke
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
William A. Hall

Mr. Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson

Mr. Samuel Knox
Francis C. Le Blond
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
Amos Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Rufus P. Spaulding

Mr. John F. Starr
William G. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Charles Upson
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Joseph W. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Blaine submitted an amendment to section 8; which was agreed to.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall submitted an amendment to the same section; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis submitted amendments to sections 8 and 9; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Thayer submitted an amendment to section 10; which was agreed to.

Mr. Price submitted an amendment, to come in at the end of section 10.

Pending which,

Amendments were submitted thereto by Mr. Schenck, Mr. Driggs, and Mr. Thomas T. Davis; which were severally agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Price, as amended, having been read, as follows, viz :

And be it further enacted, That in every case where a substitute is furnished to take the place of an enrolled or drafted man, and it is shown, by evidence that shall be satisfactory to the Secretary of War, that such substitute, at the time of his enlistment, was known to the party furnishing him to be *non compos mentis*, or in a condition of intoxication, or under conviction or indictment for any offence of the grade of felony at the common law, or to have been guilty of a previous act of desertion, unsatisfied by pardon or punishment, or, by reason of any existing infirmity or ailment, physically incapable of performing the ordinary duties of a soldier in active service in the ranks, or a minor between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, without the consent of his parent or guardian, or a minor under the age of sixteen years, it shall be the duty of the Provost Marshal General, on advice of the fact, to report the same to the provost marshal of the proper district; and if such person so enlisted and incapable shall have been, since the passage of this act, mustered into the service as a substitute for any person liable to draft and not actually drafted, the name of

the person so liable, who furnished such substitute, shall be again placed on the list, and he shall be subject to draft thereafter as though no such substitute had been furnished by him; and if such substitute, so enlisted and incapable as aforesaid, shall have been, since the passage of this act, mustered into the service as a substitute for a person actually drafted, then it shall be the duty of the Provost Marshal General to direct the provost marshal of the proper district immediately to notify the person who furnished such substitute that he is held to service in the place of such substitute, and he shall stand in the same relation, and be subject to the same liability, as before the furnishing of such substitute.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any substitute shall desert from the army, and it shall appear, by evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of War, that the party furnishing such substitute shall have in any way, directly or indirectly, aided or abetted such desertion, or have been privy to any intention on the part of such substitute to desert, then such person shall be immediately placed in the army, and shall serve for the period for which he was liable to draft, such service to commence at the date of the desertion of the substitute.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 71
Nays 67
Not voting 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Benman	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Robert O. Schenck
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry Winter Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jencke	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Joseph Bailey	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Moses P. Odell	Dwight Townsend
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kaibfleisch	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	John Law	William Radford	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Edridge	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman
William E. Fick	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Austin A. King
John B. Alley	Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	Francis C. Le Blond
Lucien Anderson	James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Alexander Long
Isaac N. Arnold	William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Archibald McAllister
Jacob B. Blair	Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James F. McDowell
George Bliss	John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	Walter D. McIndoe
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	George W. Juhan	Samuel F. Miller

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Itamar C. Sloan

Mr. Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
William G. Steele

Mr. Francis Thomas
Charles Upson
Elijah Ward
William B. Washburn

Mr. Ezra Wheeler
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Henry G. Worthington.

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved further to amend the said section, as amended, as follows, viz:

Provided, That no such decision shall be made by the Secretary of War, unless made on notice to the party within thirty days after the substitute shall have been mustered into the service.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	72
		Nays	63
		Not voting.....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailly
Augustus C. Baldwin
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English
John Ganson
James A. Garfield

Mr. Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Anron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marcy

Mr. Archibald McAllister
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott

Mr. John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
M. Russell Thayer
Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Joseph W. White
Chilton A. White
Charles H. Winfield
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Heaman
James G. Blaine
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Nathan P. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John P. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Thomas A. Jenckes
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield
Thomas B. Shannon
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry W. Tracy
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
John D. Baldwin
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke

Mr. John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
William E. Finck
Josiah B. Grinnell
William A. Hall
William Higby
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Austin A. King
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel F. Miller
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Frederick A. Pike
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Itamar C. Sloan

Mr. Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
William G. Steele
Francis Thomas
Charles Upson
Elijah Ward
William B. Washburn
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Henry G. Worthington.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending which,

Mr. Philip Johnson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved that there be a call of the House.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	53
		Nays	80
		Not voting	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. George H. Pendleton
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Sidney Perham
Sempronius H. Boyd	James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	Nehemiah Perry
John M. Broomall	Daniel W. Gooch	John R. McBride	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	Alexander H. Rice
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburt	Justin S. Morrill	Edward H. Rollins
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Morris	Robert C. Schenck
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Amos Myers	Glenn W. Scofield
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Jesus O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis Kernan	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
Ebenezer Dumont	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James W. Patterson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	George Middleton	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	John D. Sules
Joseph Bailey	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John D. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Moses P. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Charles M. Harris	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Hiram Price	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornellius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	William H. Randall	Obilton A. White
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	Joseph W. White
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	James S. Rollins	James F. Wilson
John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Freeman Clarke	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Alley	John A. J. Creswell	Jesse Lazear	John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Henry C. Deming	Francis C. Le Blond	William G. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Grinnell	Alexander Long	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	William Higby	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	Walter D. McIndoe	Charles Upson
George Bliss	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller	Elijah Ward
Henry T. Blow	Wells A. Hutchins	James K. Moorhead	William B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James C. Robinson	William Windom
Augustus Brandegee	William Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
James S. Brown	George W. Julian	Ithamar O. Sloan	Henry G. Worthington
William G. Brown	Francis W. Kellogg	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to order a call.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the order requiring the House to remain in session until 5½ o'clock p. m. was rescinded for this day.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1865.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Boyd: The memorial of the Missouri State convention, praying for the construction of the Southwest Branch railroad.

By Mr. William H. Miller: The petition of non-commissioned officers and privates in the veteran reserve corps, praying for bounty, &c.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brandegee: The petition of Lucretia M. Perry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McBride: The petition of citizens of the State of Oregon, praying for a charter for a railroad from Sacramento, California, to the Columbia river, in Oregon; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 795) amendatory of certain acts imposing duties on foreign importations; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the House take a recess this day from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,)

Ordered, That the evening session of to-day be set apart exclusively for the consideration of the tariff bill.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,)

Ordered, That the evening session of to-morrow be set apart for the consideration of reports of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States, and that the same be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 688) entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending 30th June, 1866," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House;

When

The said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto;

When

The amendments of the Senate, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, were severally disagreed to; the amendment of the Senate numbered 5 was agreed to; and the 6th amendment having been amended, the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S.

380) supplemental to the act approved 1st July, 1864, "for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gooch moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for a continuation of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of War of the 28th ultimo, concerning the duties and allowances of Major General Halleck, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 169) to provide for the publication of a full army register, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up;

When the amendments, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, were severally agreed to, and the 5th amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 796) to regulate the organization of volunteer engineer troops; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 25th instant, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 82. Joint resolution to encourage enlistments and to promote the efficiency of the military forces of the United States;

S. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of James B. Royce;

S. 347. An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison;

S. 454. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City," approved February 21, 1863;

S. 37. An act to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States;

S. 439. An act to change the name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter; and

S. 393. An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown to levy certain taxes.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others, of the said amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration.

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 43, and 45, were severally disagreed to; and the amendments numbered 3, 12, and 24, having been severally amended, were agreed to as amended.

The 46th amendment having been read,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment thereto;

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the amendment; which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The 47th amendment, being a proposition to insert the former deficiency bill except the second section, having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, {

Yeas.....	55
Nays.....	75
Not voting.....	52

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Oakes Ames Sydenham E. Ancona Joseph Bailly Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine Augustus Brandegee James Brooks John M. Broomall Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb	Mr. Henry L. Dawes Henry C. Deming Ebenezer Dumont James E. English William E. Finck James A. Garfield James T. Hale William Higby William S. Holman Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburt Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Francis Kernan Jesse Lazear Benjamin F. Loan Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice	Mr. Edward H. Rollins Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Ellihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Ezra Wheeler Henry G. Worthington.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen James M. Ashley Henry T. Blow Sempronius H. Boyd James S. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole Samuel S. Cox Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis John L. Dawson Charles Denison John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Henry Grider	Mr. John A. Griswold Aaron Harding Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Wells A. Hutchins Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes Philip Johnson William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch John A. Kasson Francis W. Kellogg Anthony L. Knapp Samuel Knox John Law Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert Mallory James M. Marvin John R. McBride John F. McKinney George Middleton William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Leonard Myers Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill John O'Neill Godlove S. Orth George H. Pendleton William Radford William H. Randall Andrew J. Rogers	Mr. James B. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Robert C. Schenck Nathaniel B. Smithers Thaddeus Stevens John D. Stiles Myer Strouse Dwight Townsend Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen John B. Alley Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold Jacob B. Blair George Bliss George S. Boutwell William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark James A. Cravens John A. J. Creswell Nathan P. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Augustus Frank John Ganson Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell William A. Hall Henry W. Harrington Samuel Hooper George W. Julian William D. Kelley Austin A. King	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn Daniel Marcy Archibald McAllister Joseph W. McClurg James F. McDowell Walter D. McIndoe James K. Moorhead Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn Samuel J. Randall John H. Rice James C. Robinson Glenn W. Scofield	Mr. John G. Scott Green Clay Smith John F. Starr William G. Steele John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Francis Thomas Elijah Ward Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley James F. Wilson William Windom Benjamin Wood.
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So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The 48th amendment was also read and disagreed to.

All the other amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Kasson, Mr. H. Winter Davis, and Mr. Mallory be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered. That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 621. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1866.

H. R. 676. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of this House of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of books and documents ;

without amendment ; and

H. R. 761. An act extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes ;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 688. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1866 ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 171. Joint resolution in the matter of Sergeant Daniel Collett, jr., deceased ;

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to British schooners "Minnie Williams" and "E. M. Baxter;"

H. R. 184. An act to create the eastern judicial district of the State of New York ;

H. R. 314. An act for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris ;

H. R. 364. An act authorizing and requiring the opening of Sixth street west ;

H. R. 389. An act for the relief of Mary Shircliff ;

H. R. 543. An act to increase the efficiency of the medical corps of the army ;

H. R. 664. An act for changing the time for holding the circuit court in the district of Virginia ; and

H. R. 692. An act in reference to prosecutions for libel in the District of Columbia ;

And, this day,

H. R. 640. An act providing for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 160. An act for the relief of Chapin Hall ;

H. R. 728. An act to pay to each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution, five in number, whose names are on the pension roll, three hundred dollars annually as a gratuity in addition to the pension now paid them ; and

H. R. 640. An act providing for a district and circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the

two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 676) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1866, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate recede from their second and twenty-fourth amendments.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighteenth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same, with the following amendment: In lieu of the words stricken out by said Senate amendment insert the following: 'SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* 'That no midshipman shall be appointed for any district not represented in Congress.'

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the third, sixth, twenty-first, and twenty-second amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventeenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out 'one million' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'five hundred thousand,' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows: After the word 'bunting,' in line thirteen of said amendment, insert the words 'of American manufacture.'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

"F. A. PIKE.

"SAMUEL S. COX.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"JAMES W. GRIMES.

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the loan bill be first considered at the evening session of to-day.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft,

The Speaker stated the question to be first on the motion submitted by Mr. Philip Johnson, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Stevens to amend the 10th amendment was agreed to.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	75
		Nays	60
		Not voting	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Aucona	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	Daniel Marcy	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
Brutus J. Clay	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	Dwight Townsend
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Onkes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Green Clay Smith
John B. Alley	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Wells A. Hutchins	Samuel J. Randall	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	William Windom
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
John A. J. Creswell	Austin A. King	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John G. Scott	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck submitted an additional amendment to the said section; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the recess of to-day shall not take place until the enrolment bill, now pending, is disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	79
	Nays	48
	Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Samuel Knox
Oakes Ames	Cornelius Cole	James T. Hale	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Sydenham E. Aucona	Henry Winter Davis	Henry W. Harrington	Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Ashley	Thomas T. Davis	William Higby	John W. Longyear
John D. Baldwin	Henry L. Dawes	William S. Holman	James M. Marvin
Portus Baxter	Henry C. Deming	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Archibald McAllister
Fernando C. Beaman	Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	John R. McBride
James G. Blaine	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg
George S. Boutwell	John F. Driggs	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel F. Miller
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebenezer Dumont	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Miller
John M. Broomall	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Justin S. Morrill
William G. Brown	Augustus Frank	William D. Kelley	Daniel Morris
Freeman Clarke	James A. Garfield	Orlando Kellogg	Amos Myers

Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon	Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Warren P. Noble	Hiram Price	Rufus P. Spalding	William B. Washburn
Jesse O. Norton	William H. Randall	Thaddeus Stevens	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles O'Neill	John H. Rice	M. Russell Thayer	A. Carter Wilder
John O'Neill	Edward H. Rollins	Henry W. Tracy	William Windom
Godlov S. Orth	Robert C. Schenck	Charles Upson	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Sidney Perham	Glenn W. Scofield	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baile	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Daniel W. Voorhees
James S. Brown	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanler	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Ezra Wheeler
Brutus J. Clay	Aaron Harding	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	William Radford	Thomas Williams
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. John F. Starr
John B. Alley	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Lucien Anderson	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Biow	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	John Law	Ithamar C. Sloan	Henry G. Worthington
Josiah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers	

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend moved that the 11th section of the bill be stricken out.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson submitted an amendment to the said section; which was agreed to.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved further to amend the said section by inserting after the word "ordered," in line 16, the words "*shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	64
	Nays	82
	Not voting	36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Baile	James E. English	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Dwight Townsend
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Augustus Brandegee	Mr. Henry Winter Davis
Oakes Ames	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall	Thomas T. Davis
James M. Ashley	Henry T. Blow	Freeman Clarke	Henry C. Deming
John D. Baldwin	George S. Boutwell	Amasa Cobb	Nathan P. Dixon
Porter Baxter	Sempronius H. Boyd	Cornelius Cole	Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas D. Elhot	Samuel Knox	Sidney Perham	Henry W. Tracy
John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Gouch	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price	Ellihu B. Washburne
William Highy	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Samuel Hooper	John R. McBride	John H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins	Thomas Williams
Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder
John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	Thomas B. Shannon	William Windom
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas A. Jencken	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Henry G. Worthington.
John A. Kasson	Jesse O. Norton		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Green Clay Smith
John B. Alley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAlister	John P. Starr
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Charles M. Harris	Samuel J. Randall	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved further to amend the said amendment; which motion was disagreed to.

Amendments were further offered by Mr. Schenck and Mr. Nelson; which were severally agreed to.

An amendment was further offered by Mr. Coffroth; which was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Townsend; and being put, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved further to amend the said section.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins moved to strike out the 12th section of the bill; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Coffroth submitted an amendment to the said section; which was disagreed to.

Mr. James C. Allen submitted an amendment to the 13th section; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Chanler moved further to amend the said section as follows, viz: Add "*that so much of all acts, or parts of acts, entitled acts to regulate and provide for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, as authorizes the President of the United States to raise troops by conscription, be, and hereby are, repealed; and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this section be, and the same are, hereby repealed.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	27
	Nays	95
	Not voting	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
Brutus J. Clay	Alexander Long	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Robert Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	William H. Miller	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White.
Joseph K. Edgerton	William R. Morrison	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Semprius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Ellis B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
James A. Cravens	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Oliver T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Elton C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Zedek E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knott	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear	John H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Anthony L. Kuapp	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Law	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Amendments were further offered to the said section by Mr. Ashley and Mr. Farnsworth; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved a reconsideration of the vote on the amendment of Mr. Farnsworth; which motion was disagreed to.

Amendments were further offered by Mr. Mallory and Mr. William H. Miller; which were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to strike out the 12th section.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

Ordered, That the time for the evening session be extended to 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the order for an evening session be rescinded; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved further to amend the 13th section; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the 14th section; which was agreed to.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved further to amend the said section.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Ross moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question, the amendment submitted by Mr. Hotchkiss was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 83
Nays 48
Not voting 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. James S. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Ehot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburt	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.
John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finek	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Brutus J. Clay	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Dwight Townsend
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Charles Demson	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Green Clay Smith
John B. Alley	Josiah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	Walter D. McDoe	John F. Starr
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles H. Harris	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	George W. Julian	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Freeman Clarke	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice	Benjamin Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	Samuel Knox	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
John A. J. Creswell	Jesse Lazear	Glenn W. Scofield	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of books and documents;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a bill to define the boundaries of the Territory of New Mexico, proposed to be reported by him, be printed.

The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State transmitting an abstract of the number, age, &c., of passengers arriving in the United States by sea; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 797) in relation to certain drafts issued by the Treasurer of the United States in satisfaction of warrants which are outstanding and unpaid; which was read a first and second time, and, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, with leave to report at any time.

Subsequently,

Mr. Pruyn, from the said committee, reported the said bill without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Pruyn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pruyn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House, disagree to the amendment of the House to their 6th amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1866, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Cowan, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Carlile the committee on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 764. An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of the city of Washington; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 451. An act to incorporate the Colored Union Benevolent Association; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House, disagree to the amendments of the House to their other amendments, to the bill of the House (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Nesmith the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 37. An act to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States;

S. 347. An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison;

S. 393. An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown to levy certain taxes;

S. 439. An act to change the name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter;

S. 454. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City," approved February 21, 1863;

S. Res. 112. A resolution for the relief of James B. Royce.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 116) for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Rice, late of Richmond, Virginia, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Leave of absence for this evening's session was granted to Mr. Philip Johnson, Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Finck.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. 691) to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad connecting the Pacific railroad, in California, with the Columbia river, in Oregon, and Puget's sound was taken up, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Kasson submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	59
		Nays	34
		Not voting	89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	William Higby	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Asahel W. Hubbard	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Baily	John H. Hubbard	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas A. Jenckes	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	John A. Kasson	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Freeman Clarke	Francis W. Kellogg	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazenar	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	Frederick A. Pike	Henry G. Worthington.
John A. Griswold	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Anson Herrick	Mr. George Middleton
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburt	Justin S. Morrill
George Bliss	Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Daniel Morris
James Brooks	Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill
Amasa Cobb	Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	Godlove S. Orth
Alexander H. Coffroth	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	George H. Pendleton

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy

Mr. Elijah Ward
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
John W. Chandler
Ambrose W. Clark
Brutus J. Clay
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Denning
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
Josiah B. Grinnell
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian

Mr. Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McDoe
John F. McKinney
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Moses P. Odell
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
John G. Scott

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John P. Starr
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Ezra Wheeler
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. McBride moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, insisted on by the Senate, and also on their amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to others of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. James C. Allen be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Littlejohn reported that the committee, having, according to special order, had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 772) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the general debate on the said bill (H. R. 772) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Littlejohn reported that the committee, having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 772) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 11 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1865.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Long: The memorial of Henry W. De Perry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The petition of the legal representatives of Joseph Sherman, praying payment for property taken by troops during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Beaman: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Thayer: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, acknowledging the Lord Jesus Christ as the Saviour of mankind.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon: The petition of Samuel Graves, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 390) relating to the postal laws, with the message of the Senate informing the House of their disagreement to certain amendments of the House thereto, having been taken up,

Ordered, That the House insist on their said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornelius Cole, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Ashley be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Blaine, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 621, (Military Academy,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 621) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 1st amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their 2d amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. G. BLAINE.

"R. MALLORY.

"GODLOVE S. ORTH.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"T. O. HOWE.

"THOS. A. HENDRICKS."

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the memorial, &c., of John W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, relative to House bill 768, entitled "A bill to facilitate railway communication, with the capital of the United States;" which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, he was excused from service on the conference committee on the army appropriation bill (H. R. 683.)

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Littlejohn reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 772, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the 2d section of said bill (H. R. 772) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Littlejohn reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 772, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the last section of said bill (H. R. 772) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of books and documents;

H. R. 688. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866;

H. R. 690. An act to revive certain provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 3, 1815, and for other purposes;

H. R. 738. An act relating to the enrolment and license of certain vessels;

H. R. 781. An act granting to the Michigan City Harbor Company the use of government piers in said harbor for the purpose of protecting said harbor;

H. R. 783. An act concerning the collection district of Salem and Beverly, in Massachusetts; and

H. R. 784. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage, ships, and vessels of the United States, approved May 6, 1864.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 676. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 164. Joint resolution authorizing a contract with William H. Powell for a picture for the Capitol;

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 125. Joint resolution transferring maps and other documents relating to the survey of the Pacific railroad to the Department of the Interior; and

S. 478. An act in relation to the Naval Observatory ;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendments, insisted on by the House, to the bill of the Senate (S. 390) relating to the postal laws; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Wright the said committee on their part.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 761) extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said bill (H. R. 761) be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Littlejohn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz : H. R. 772, to provide ways and means for the support of the government, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted amendments to the original bill and to the substitute, respectively.

Pending which,

Mr. Broomall submitted an amendment to the amendment of Mr. H. Winter Davis to the original bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in case the 1st amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole shall be rejected, the first section as previously amended in the Committee of the Whole may be submitted as an amendment to the bill.

The *first* amendment having been read, as follows, viz : Strike out section 1 and insert in lieu thereof, "That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the United States, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, any sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$600,000,000, and to issue therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe; and so much thereof as may be issued in bonds shall be of denominations not less than fifty dollars, and may be made payable at any period not more than forty years from date of issue, or may be made redeemable, at the pleasure of the government, at any period not less than five years nor more than forty years from date, or payable as aforesaid, as may be expressed upon their face; and the interest on such bonds shall be payable semi-annually: *Provided*, That the rate of interest on any such bonds or other obligations, when payable in coin, shall not exceed six per cent. per annum; and when not payable in coin shall not exceed seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum; and the rate and character of interest shall be expressed on all such bonds."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 48
 { Nays 97
 { Not voting 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Baily	Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus C. Baldwin	John L. Dawson	John Law	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Charles Denison	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	Joseph K. Edgerton	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	Charles A. Eldridge	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	John F. Farnsworth	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	John Ganson	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Fernando Wood

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Henry Grider	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	William Higby	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	Samuel F. Miller	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Joseph V. White
Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse Lazear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
William E. Finck	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
Augustus Frank	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman
James A. Garfield			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William G. Steele
Ambrose W. Clark	William Johnson	Hiram Price	Henry W. Tracy
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	William Radford	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Clifton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment authorized to be submitted by Mr. Hooper to the first section of the bill was then read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice,

Ordered, That the House will take a recess this day from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m.

The *second* amendment was then read and agreed to.

Pending the question on the *third* amendment,

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The said amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Broomall having withdrawn his amendment to the amendment,

The amendment of Mr. H. Winter Davis was read, as follows, viz :

Insert the following additional section :

"And be it further enacted, That no note or obligation hereafter issued under

any act of Congress shall be a legal tender, and no treasury notes bearing interest for fifty dollars or under shall be reissued when paid into or received by the treasury, but all such notes shall be cancelled; and no treasury note hereafter to be issued under any law shall be for a less sum than \$100."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	55
		Nays	86
		Not voting	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	John Ganson	Warren P. Noble	Dwight Townsend
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Moses P. Odell	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Martin Kathfleisch	Andrew J. Rogers	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	Glenn W. Scofield	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	John Law	John G. Scott	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Rufus P. Spalding	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	James E. English	De Witt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Alexander Long	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	William S. Holman	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandergee	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	Anthony L. Knapp	Frederick A. Pike	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
John B. Alley	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Hiram Price	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	William Radford	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Austin A. King	John H. Rice	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Henry G. Worthington.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the said amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, were severally disagreed to.

All the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	91
	{ Nays	47
	{ Not voting	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	James K. Morehead	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Elliott B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Henry G. Worthington
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. Augustin A. King	Mr. James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	Ignatius Donnelly	John Law	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	William A. Hall	James P. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McDoug	John F. Starr
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	John D. Stuart
Ambrose W. Clark	Anson Herrick	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William Radford	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Samuel J. Randall	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	Benjamin Wood.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 621. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866;

S. Res. 116. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Rice, late of Richmond, Virginia; and

H. Res. 164. Joint resolution authorizing a contract with William H. Powell for a picture for the Capitol;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Littlejohn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 795, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 761. An act extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 139) of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas, and the army under his command, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom the subject was referred, with leave to report at any time, reported a bill (H. R. 798) to prevent the enlistment of persons charged with crime in the District of Columbia, as substitutes in the army or navy, and to prevent frauds at the District jail, in the city of Washington, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, and, together with the report, ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee with leave to report at any time.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of War, as follows, viz:

I. In answer to a resolution of the House of the 25th instant, in regard to an alleged order prohibiting colored persons from leaving Washington without a pass.

II. In answer to a resolution of the House of the 20th instant, in regard to the number of troops furnished by California, and as to the enforcement of the draft in that State.

Ordered, That the said letters be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

III. In answer to a resolution of the House of the 7th instant, as to the amount of money paid for the use of the steamer Vanderbilt; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the reports of the Committees on Naval Affairs—

Mr. Morrill moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow evening; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 799) to further supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for to-morrow, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 800) to establish the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was disagreed to.

Subsequently,

The vote on the engrossment of the said bill was reconsidered.

The question recurring on its engrossment, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	65
		Nays	53
		Not voting	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McTear	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailey	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Kasson	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Orlando Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
James E. English	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Augustus Frank			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Glenn W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Fluck	Austin A. King	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Anthony L. Knapp	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Alexander Long	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	William B. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry C. Deining			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Ebenezer Dumont	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	John F. McKinney	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	James R. Morris	John F. Starr
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Dwight Townsend
Freeman Clarke	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Cornelius Cole	William Johnson	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 535) to further regulate the appointment of admirals,

to increase the number of line officers of the navy, and for the appointment of certain volunteer officers to the navy, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by striking out the words "to increase the number of the officers of the navy."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 605) to increase the pay of midshipmen and others, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 801) to amend certain acts relating to the naval service, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 802) to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer "Kearsarge" for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel "Alabama;" which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	59
		Nays.....	67
		Not voting.....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailey	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George S. Boutwell	William D. Kelley	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Francis W. Kellogg	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	Samuel Knox	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry L. Dawes	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	Jesse Lazear	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin F. Loan	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Orlando Kellogg
Oakes Ames	Cornelius Cole	Henry Grider	Francis Kernan
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel S. Cox	Joshua B. Grinnell	Austin A. King
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Winter Davis	James T. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas T. Davis	Aaron Harding	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John D. Baldwin	John L. Dawson	Henry W. Harrington	Alexander Long
James G. Blaine	Henry C. Deming	Anson Herrick	John R. McBride
George Bliss	John F. Driggs	William Higby	George Middleton
Sempronius H. Boyd	John R. Eden	William S. Holman	Samuel F. Miller
John M. Broomall	Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Hubbard	William R. Morrison
Freeman Clarke	William E. Finck	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton
Brutus J. Clay	Augustus Frank	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Amasa Cobb	John Ganson	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price

Mr. William Radford
John H. Rice
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John T. Stuart
Francis Thomas
Charles Upson

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson

Mr. Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Charles Denison
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
John F. Farnsworth
Daniel W. Gooch
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Robert C. Schenck
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John F. Starr
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph W. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to order the main question to be now put.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment to the bill.

The motion of Mr. Washburne was then agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 803) to revive in part the act approved March 3, 1857, making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1858; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 128. Joint Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a sword of honor from the government of Great Britain by Captain Henry S. Stellwagen, of the United States navy; and

S. 318. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease or sell certain property of the United States situated at Bath, in the State of Maine; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Moorhead, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 804) for the relief of Robert, John, and James Watson, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Morrill moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{ Yeas	55
	{ Nays	55
	{ Not voting	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Anson Herriek	Samuel F. Miller	John G. Scott
Oakes Ames	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Martin Kalbfleisch	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Francis Kernan	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
Cornelius Cole	Samuel Knox	George H. Pendleton	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Marcy	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield.
John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	William Radford	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey	Mr. Henry Gilder	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Chilton A. White
John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	William Windom
James E. English	Austin A. King	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
William E. Finck	John Law	James S. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington.
Augustus Frank	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Charles Denison	Francis W. Kellogg	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Portus Baxter	Charles A. Eldridge	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. McKinney	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	Joseph W. White
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
James A. Cravens	Thomas A. Jenckes	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. Moorhead moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 46
Nays 60
Not voting 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John H. Rice	Thomas Williams
James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder
Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	George Middleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	Dwight Townsend
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Kuapp	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Knox	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	John G. Scott	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John B. Alley	Charles Denison	George W. Julian	James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse Lazen	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	William E. Fick	Robert Mallory	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Daniel Marcy	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	Walter D. McDoe	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	Daniel W. Voorhees
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Samuel F. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Edwin H. Webster
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Amos Myers	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	Benjamin Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Fernando Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Henry G. Worthington

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Kernan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelley, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 382) to provide for the better organization of the pay department of the navy, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Pike submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Holman moved, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the said bill,

It was put,

And there appeared,	{ Yeas.....	52
	{ Nays	52
	{ Not voting.....	78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Daniel Marcy
Joseph Bailly	Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James M. Marvin
John D. Baldwin	Joseph K. Edgerton	Thomas A. Jenckes	Archibald McAllister
Henry T. Blow	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Kasson	Joseph W. McClurg
Sempronius H. Boyd	James E. English	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Law	Charles O'Neill
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Sidney Perham
Freeman Clarke	James T. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan	Nehemiah Perry

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William Radford
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Glenni W. Seofield
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. M. Russell Thayer
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
A. Carter Wilder

Mr. William Windom
Fernando Wood
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Oakes Ames
Augustus C. Baldwin
James G. Blaine
Augustus Brandegee
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Henry Winter Davis
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
John F. Driggs
John R. Eden

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
William A. Hall
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburt
Martin Kalbfleisch
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox
Alexander Long
George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
William H. Miller
Daniel Morris
James R. Morris
Jesse O. Norton
Moses P. Odell
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. William H. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott
William G. Steele
John T. Stuart
Dwight Townsend
Henry W. Tracy
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
George S. Boutwell
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Brutus J. Clay
Alexander H. Coffroth
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
John L. Dawson

Mr. Charles Denison
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Charles A. Eldridge
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
Jesse Lazar
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
John P. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
Francis Thomas
Charles Upson
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
Benjamin Wood.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Subsequently,

Mr. Fernando Wood moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 176) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance \$250,000 additional out of the sum to be paid him under his contract for building a steam screw sloop-of-war; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the said joint resolution,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 11 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Brandegee, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 177) for the relief of Woodruff and Beach and others; which was read a first time.

Opposition being made to the said joint resolution,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Shall it be rejected?

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Edward H. Rollins, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1865.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of Commander William Reynolds, United States navy, praying to be restored to his former rank; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King: The petitions of Richard C. Vaughn and Thomas Hale, praying payment for losses sustained; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing "that the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses be suspended during the remainder of the present session;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

By unanimous consent the said resolution was taken up and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 338) for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Dawes moved that two hours of the evening session of to-day be set apart for the consideration of reports of the Committee of Elections; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That ten minutes' debate be allowed on each section of the tariff bill (H. R. 795:) *Provided,* That not more than thirty minutes shall be allowed for debate on the whole bill.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Littlejohn reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 795, amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their fifth amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 169) to provide for the publication of a full army register.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 476. An act to provide for a chief of staff to the lieutenant general commanding the armies of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 763. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, approved July 1, 1862, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July 2, 1864;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 772. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government;
without amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 795) amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations, just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with amendments,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Cox moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	43
		Nays.....	85
		Not voting.....	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John Law	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
James Brooks	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Daniel Marcy	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanter	William S. Holman	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	Phillip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood.
James E. English	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	William H. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailey	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Jacob H. Blair	William H. H. H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
Ebenezer Dumont			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	John F. Briggs	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	James A. Garfield	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburt	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Charles Denison	Samuel Knox		

So the motion to lay on the table was disagreed to.

The said amendments were then severally agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 390) relating to the postal laws, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 390) relating to the postal laws, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their amendment striking out the first section of the bill and agree to the same, with the following amendments:

"Strike out of the sixth line the words 'either wholly,' and insert '*on which the passage is.*'

"Strike out of the sixth and seventh lines the following words: 'or short paid to the extent of more than a single rate of postage.'

"Strike out of the ninth, tenth, and eleventh lines the following words: 'with the stamps uncanceled, and notice of the amount of deficient postage thereon.'

"Strike out of the fifteenth and sixteenth lines the words following, to wit: 'which are short paid a single rate of postage only.'

"And strike out of the seventeenth line the word 'single.'

"That the House recede from their third, fourth, and fifth amendments to said bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"C. COLE.

"J. M. ASHLEY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. COLLAMER.

"W. WRIGHT.

"JOHN CONNESS."

The same having been read,

Mr. Cole moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was disagreed to.

Mr. Finck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Cole,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, (S. 390,) and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornelius Cole, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Ashley be the managers at the said second conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting accounts of superintendent and agents in charge of refugee Indians; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 25th ultimo, respecting enlistments of rebel prisoners; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee

had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 169. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ellihu B Washburne, from the Joint Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, with leave to report at any time, reported a bill (H. R. 805) to repeal the 8th section of an act entitled "An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between the loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection," approved July 2, 1864, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the report and the testimony taken and to be taken by the Joint Committee on Commerce be printed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chanler moved that 40,000 copies extra of the said report and testimony be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Joint Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 178) to authorize the continuation of the Joint Committee on Commerce of the Senate and House after the 4th day of March, 1865, to complete their investigations, and make their report on the subject of trade with the rebellious States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the operations, expenditures, and condition of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1864; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1864 be printed—three thousand for the use of the House, and two thousand for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Subsequently

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the said committee, reported the said resolution without amendment.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 786. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 772. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 176) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance \$250,000 additional out of the sum to be paid him under his contract for building a steam screw sloop-of-war; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Driggs having called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House No. 745 was recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands,

Mr. Driggs moved that the rules be suspended, so as to dispense with the reading of the said bill; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House will take a recess daily from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Driggs moved the previous question on the said motion to reconsider; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Driggs withdrew the same.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

The hour of 4½ o'clock arrived, and the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the proposed impeachment of Judge Miller.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President and Vice-President of the United States elect, reported that the committee had waited on the President elect, and that he had informed them that "having served four years in the depths of a great and yet unended national peril, I can view this call to a second term in nowise more flatteringly to myself than as an expression of the public judgment, that I may better finish a difficult work in which I have labored from the first, than could any one less severely schooled to the task. In this view, and with assured reliance on that Almighty Ruler who has so graciously sustained us thus far, and with increased gratitude to the generous people for their continued confidence, I accept the renewed trust, with its yet onerous and perplexing duties and responsibilities," and that the said committee had not yet waited on the Vice-President elect.

Mr. Hulburt, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted an additional report in regard to the New York custom-house; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hulburt moved that 3,500 extra copies of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 745) granting land to the State of Michigan to aid in building a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Kewenaw Point, Lake Superior—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Holman to lay the same on the table.

The motion of Mr. Holman having been disagreed to,

The substitute reported from the Committee on Public Lands was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas	61
Nays	33
Not voting.	88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Daniel W. Gooch	Robert Mallory	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburt	Amos Myers	Kelhan V. Whaley
James Brooks	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	Henry G. Worthington.
Augustus Frank			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. William G. Steele
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	Charles O'Neill	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Elihu B. Washburne
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	James S. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Chilton A. White
James E. English	George Middleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William J. Allen	Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	John H. Rice
John B. Alley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson
Lucien Anderson	John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Joseph K. Edgerton	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Benjamin O. Harris	William H. Miller	Dwight Townsend
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 88) regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 176. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Paul S. Forbes two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional, out of the sum to be paid him under his contract, for building a steam screw sloop-of-war; and

H. R. 800. An act to establish the office of Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 483. An act to amend an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 600) A bill for the better organization of the subsistence department, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments were severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gooch, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution of the Senate to authorize the continuance of the Committee on the Conduct of the War for thirty days after the termination of the present session was taken up.

Mr. Gooch moved to amend the same by striking out the words "thirty days," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "ninety days."

Pending which,

Mr. Gooch moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Perry moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	49
		Nays.....	80
		Not voting.....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Augustus C. Baldwin
George Bliss
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
Samuel S. Cox
John L. Dawson
Charles Dentson
Joseph K. Elgerton
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English
William E. Finck
John Ganson
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Anson Herrick
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory
Daniel Marc
George Middleton
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
Homer A. Nelson
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. William Radford
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
William C. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Henry W. Tracy
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow

Mr. George S. Bontwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
Freeman Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornellius Cole
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
Augustus Frank
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold

Mr. James T. Hale
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburt
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Daniel Morris	Mr. William H. Randall	Mr. Francis Thomas
Samuel Knox	Amos Myers	Alexander H. Rice	Dwight Townsend
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Jesse O. Norton	John H. Rice	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Loan	Moses F. Odell	Edward H. Rollins	Ellihu B. Washburne
John W. Longyear	Charles O'Neill	Robert C. Schenck	William B. Washburn
James M. Marvin	Godlove S. Orth	Glenn W. Scofield	Ezra Wheeler
John R. McBride	James W. Patterson	Thomas B. Shannon	A. Carter Wilder
Joseph W. McClurg	Sidney Perham	Ithamar C. Sloan	James F. Wilson
Samuel F. Miller	Frederick A. Pike	Nathaniel B. Smithers	William Windom
James K. Moorhead	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thaddeus Stevens	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Justin S. Morrill	Hiram Price	M. Russell Thayer	Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. John F. Starr
John B. Alley	John F. Farnsworth	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Lucien Anderson	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood
Henry C. Deming	George W. Juhon	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	Rufus P. Spaulding	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The amendment of Mr. Gooch, and the resolution as amended, were then agreed to.

Mr. Gooch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the House request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Mallory (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) reported, and the House proceeded to consider, the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States.

Pending the question on the amendments reported from the said committee, After debate,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

The Senate further insist upon their disagreement to the 1st, 3d, 4th, and 5th amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 390) relating to the postal laws, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Pomeroy the committee on their part.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 479. An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Kasson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the

legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 649) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1866, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first, second, fifth, twenty-seventh, thirty-fifth, forty-fifth, and forty-eighth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments to the bill of the House numbered thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to their third amendment, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment of the House, and insert in lieu thereof the following: '*Provided, however, That any senator who has already, as a member of the House of Representatives, received a portion of a set of the Congressional Globe, shall only be entitled to receive, as such senator, the additional volumes required to complete one full set.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Add at the end of said amendment the words 'so much thereof to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior as may be necessary for the erection of said addition.'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the tenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the word 'ninety' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'seventy-five.'

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to their twelfth and twenty-fourth amendments, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out the words 'for legal assistance, and other necessary, and special, and extraordinary expenses in the disposal of private land claims in California, \$10,000.'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the forty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment all after the word 'appropriated,' in the eighth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'And for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up suitable rooms for the office of the Attorney General, if it shall be necessary for him to remove from the Treasury Department, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.'

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to so much of the amendments of the House to their forty-sixth amendment as is contained in the last two sections of said amendment of the House, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the forty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Add to the end of said amendment the following: 'And the sum of forty-three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be added to the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of paying such contingent expenses as may be directed by resolution of the House.'

"Managers on the part of the House—

"JOHN A. KASSON.

"R. MALLORY.

"H. WINTER DAVIS.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“DANIEL CLARK.
“IRA HARRIS,
“J. W. NESMITH.”

The same having been read,
After debate,

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 87
Nays 53
Not voting 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Robert Mahory	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	Josiah B. Gannell	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	John T. Stuart
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
John P. Driggs	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	Henry G. Worthington
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	James E. English	George Middleton	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Fink	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Fernando C. Benman	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	Frederick A. Pike	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	James F. Wilson.
John R. Eden			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Green Clay Smith
John B. Alley	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McDugoe	John F. Starr
Joseph Bailly	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Ambrose W. Clark	William Johnson	James S. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fernando Wood.
John A. J. Creswell	Jesse Lazar		

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 800. An act to establish the office of Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate;
When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th of June, 1866, having met, reported that, after full and free conference, they have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses—

“That the Senate recede from their 4th amendment.

“That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 2d and 3d amendments of the Senate.

“That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 6th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

“That the House recede from their disagreement to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with amendments, as follows: In line 3 of said amendment, strike out the words ‘any railroads,’ and insert in lieu the words ‘the Illinois Central railroad,’ and strike out all of said amendment after the word ‘States,’ in line 5, and that the Senate agree to the same as so modified.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“THADDEUS STEVENS.

“E. B. WASHBURNE.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“EDGAR COWAN.

“HENRY WILSON.”

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	78
		Nays.....	37
		Not voting.....	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. James E. English	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	John G. Scott
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon
Fortus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry Winter Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	William Radford	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington.
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. James R. Morris	Mr. John B. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Anthony L. Knapp	James W. Patterson	John T. Stuart
Thomas T. Davis	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John R. Eden	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John V. L. Pruyn	Dwight Townsend
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	Justin S. Morrill	Lewis W. Ross	Chilton A. White.
John F. Farnsworth			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
John B. Alley	John A. J. Creswell	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	Charles Denison	John Law	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Baile	Daniel W. Gooch	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James F. McIlwain	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Elijah Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Edwin H. Webster
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
William G. Brown	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 176. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Paul S. Forbes two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional out of the sum to be paid him under his contract for building a steam screw sloop-of-war;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the crew of the ship *Nightingale*, and of Kendrick & Fisher, and the memorial of S. D. Carpenter in relation to a new mode of constructing vessels-of-war.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 786. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all debate upon the printed portions of the said bill (H. R. 786,) and amendments thereto, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ancona, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1865.

Mr. Cox called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the following resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules were ordered to be printed, viz:

Resolved, That rule 74 be amended so as to add to the standing committees to be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and to consist of nine members each—

Committee on Appropriations;

Committee on Banking and Currency;

Committee on the Pacific Railroad;

Said amendment to take effect from and after the close of the present Congress.

Resolved, That the following be added to the standing rules of the House from and after the close of the present Congress :

Rule — It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

Rule — It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient.

Rule — It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Bank Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That from and after the close of the present Congress rule 76 be amended as follows : Strike out all after the word "consideration," in line 2, to and including the word "expenditure," in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof, "all executive communications, and such other propositions in regard to carrying on the several departments of the government as may be presented and referred to them by the House."

Strike out in line 1 the words "Ways and Means," where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words "on appropriations."

Resolved, That from and after the close of the present Congress rule 77 be amended by striking out the words "of Ways and Means," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on appropriations."

Mr. Cox having, by unanimous consent, withdrawn the said motion to reconsider,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said resolutions.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, modified the second resolution in the series by adding at the end of the proposed rule in regard to the Committee of Ways and Means the following words : "And said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time."

The question then recurring on the said resolutions as modified,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Rules, reported the following resolutions, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That rule 27 be amended as follows, viz : Add at the end thereof, "and he shall be required at the commencement and close of each session of Congress to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House ; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles."

2. *Resolved*, That rule 134 be amended as follows, viz : Add at the end thereof, "or any of the rooms upon the same floor and opening into the same."

3. *Resolved*, That rule 29 be amended as follows, viz: Strike out in lines 6 and 7 the words "when your name was called," and insert in lieu thereof "*before the last name on the roll was called? and if he shall answer in the negative, the Speaker shall not further entertain the request of such member to vote: Provided, however, That any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.*"

The 3d resolution having, by unanimous consent, been modified by the insertion after the word "that," where it first occurs, the words "*from and after the close of the present Congress.*"

The said resolutions were severally agreed to.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 763) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July 2, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally agreed to.

Mr. Steele moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after sometime spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 786. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 160. An act for the relief of Chapin Hall; and

H. R. 728. An act to pay each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution, five in number, whose names are on the pension roll, \$300 annually, as a gratuity, in addition to the pension now paid them.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1866; further insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Farwell, and Mr. Powell the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 89) directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes, and their treatment by the civil and military authorities; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Brown the committee on the part of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the House insisted on their former action on the said bill of the House No. 683, and the joint resolution of the Senate No. 89, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill and joint resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Thomas T. Davis be the managers at the conference on the bill of the House No. 683 on the part of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Windom, Mr. John D. Baldwin, and Mr. Philip Johnson

be the managers at the conference on the part of the House on the said joint resolution of the Senate No. 89.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, and additional appropriations for the current fiscal year.

S. 88. An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes ; and

H. R. 763. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July 2, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that so much of the present evening session, after the appropriation bills are disposed of, as may be necessary, be devoted to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That all debate shall cease on the bill of the House No. 786 in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows :

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of offers, &c., for carrying the mails, allowances, curtailments, &c.; which was laid on the table.

II. A letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting statements of unpaid balances, as furnished from the books of the Second and Third Auditors of the Treasury; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

Resolved, That forty-five thousand copies additional of the *Census of Agriculture* be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives, and five thousand for the use of the Census office.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 786. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That all debate on the said bill (H. R. 786) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 786. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cox moved a reconsideration of the vote by which all debate was closed on the said bill (H. R. 786.)

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	73
		Nays	70
		Not voting	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry O. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Fluck	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Glenni W. Seofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	James A. Garfield	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Moses P. Odell	Dwight Townsend
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Amasa Cobb	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Elihu B. Washburne
Alexander H. Coffroth	Phillip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Katbtleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian Y. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	John Law	William H. Randall	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
James E. English	John F. McKinney		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Green Clay Smith
John B. Alley	Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Laxear	John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	William Higby	James P. McDowell	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	William Johnson	Walter D. McIndoe	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	William Radford	Fernando Wood.
John A. J. Creswell	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 786. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Stevens submitted an additional amendment to the said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question on the amendment of Mr. Stevens; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz: Add the following as a new section:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the salaries and compensation of the clerks and other employes in the several departments of the United States in the city of Washington, and in the offices and bureaus thereof, including the Department of Agriculture and the two houses of Congress, be, and they are hereby, increased, and fixed at the following annual rates each, viz: clerks of the first class, \$1,500; clerks of the second class, \$1,700; clerks of the third class, \$1,800; clerks of the fourth class, \$1,900; chief clerks, receiving not more than \$2,000 per annum, \$2,100; female clerks, \$800; and all other civil employes now receiving less than \$1,200 per annum, and including the clerks and employes in the office of the Coast Survey and Lake Survey, twenty-five per cent. on their compensation now allowed by law; and said increase of compensation shall commence on the 1st day of January, 1865, and cease on the 1st day of January, 1866;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	61
	{ Nays	77
	{ Not voting.....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailly	Wells A. Hutchins	John F. McKinney	James S. Robins
George Bliss	Philip Johnson	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
Henry T. Blow	Martin Kalbfleisch	James K. Morehead	Robert C. Schenck
Sempronius H. Boyd	William D. Kelley	Daniel Morris	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Francis W. Kellogg	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James S. Brown	Augustin A. King	Leonard Myers	William G. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	Samuel Knox	Moses F. Odell	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	John O'Neill	John D. Stuart
John L. Dawson	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	John W. Longyear	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
John F. Driggs	Daniel Marcy	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Joseph K. Edgerton	Archibald McAllister	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Anthony L. Knapp	Ithamar C. Sloan
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Rufus P. Spaulding
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	John B. Steele
James M. Ashley	Henry Grider	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Benjamin G. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	Dwight Townsend
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Braudegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield	Henry G. Worthington.
John F. Farnsworth			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Brutus J. Clay	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Anson Herrick
John B. Alley	Cornelius Cole	John K. Eden	William Johnson
Lucien Anderson	James A. Cravens	Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Julian
John B. Blair	John A. J. Creswell	James E. English	John Law
William G. Brown	Thomas T. Davis	William A. Hall	Jesse Lazear
John W. Chanler	Nathan F. Dixon	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory
Freeman Clarke	Ignatius Donnelly	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe
George Middleton
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson

Mr. Warren P. Noble
James C. Robinson
Green Clay Smith
John F. Starr

Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth

Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Pending the question on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 170. Joint resolution declaring and defining the meaning of the law in regard to officers' servants;

H. R. 605. An act to increase the pay of midshipmen and others; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house; and

H. R. 697. An act further to provide for the verification of invoices;

H. R. 779. An act to regulate the taking of depositions in certain cases;

H. R. 707. An act to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States;

H. R. 749. An act providing for the confinement of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States in houses of refuge; and

H. R. 758. An act amendatory of the acts relative to the Attorneys General's office, and to fix the compensation of his assistants and clerks; severally without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for a continuance of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 800. An act to establish the office of Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate.

H. Res. 176. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Paul S. Forbes two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional out of the sum to be paid him under his contract for building a steam screw sloop-of-war.

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, and additional appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 786, (sundry civil expenses)—the pending question being on ~~the~~ amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When

Mr. Henry Winter Davis submitted an amendment to the 22d amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, to 19, inclusive, were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 4, 20, and 21 were severally disagreed to.

The amendment to the 22d amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out, "all proceedings heretofore had, contrary to this provision, are vacated, and all persons not subject to trial under this act, by court-martial or military commission now held under sentence thereof, shall be forthwith de-

livered to the civil authorities, to be proceeded against before the courts of the United States according to law, and all acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed,"

The question was put, Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 71
Not voting 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	George Middleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	Daniel W. Gooch	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Henry Grider	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griswold	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	James T. Hale	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	Dwight Townsend
Alexander H. Coffroth	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Charles Upson
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Wells A. Hutchins	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	Chilton A. White
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	John Law	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	William H. Randall
James M. Ashley	William Higby	John R. McBride	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Samuel Hooper	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	John H. Hubbard	William H. Miller	Itamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Calvin T. Hulburt	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Morris	John D. Siles
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	Martin Kalbfleisch	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Orlando Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	James W. Patterson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike	Henry G. Worthington
Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John B. Alley	Ignatius Donnelly	Robert Mallory	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Archibald McAllister	Daniel W. Voorhees
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph Bailey	William A. Hall	Walter D. McDoe	Kelham V. Whaley
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James S. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder
William G. Brown	William Johnson	Green Clay Smith	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	John F. Starr	Fernando Wood.
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson		

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 80
Nays 58
Not voting 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Fitch	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	George Middleton	John G. Scott
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	Moses P. Odell	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John O'Neill	Dwight Townsend
Henry Winter Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Henry W. Tracy
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William Higby	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Samuel Hooper	John R. McBride	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Asahel W. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John H. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Calvin T. Hulburd	Justin S. Morrill	Itamar C. Sloan
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellugg	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel Knox	James W. Patterson	William Windom
John F. Farnsworth	De Witt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike	Frederick E. Woodbridge
Augustus Frank	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Worthington.
Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Brutus J. Clay	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. John F. Starr
William J. Allen	John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John B. Alley	Thomas T. Davis	Robert Mallory	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Archibald McAllister	Daniel W. Voorhees
Joseph Bailey	John F. Driggs	James F. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	Walter D. McDoug	Kellian V. Whaley
James G. Blaine	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Thomas Williams
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	James C. Robinson	A. Carter Wilder
Henry F. Blow	William A. Hall	Robert C. Schenck	Benjamin Wood
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Rufus P. Spalding	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The amendment as amended having been read as follows, viz:

And be it further enacted, That no person shall be tried by court-martial or military commission in any State or Territory where the courts of the United States are open, except persons actually mustered, or commissioned, or appointed in the military or naval service of the United States, or rebel enemies charged with being spies,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	80
	Nays.....	64
	Not voting.....	38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Henry Grider
Sydenham E. Ancona	Alexander H. Coffroth	John R. Eden	John A. Griswold
Augustus C. Baldwin	Samuel S. Cox	Joseph K. Edgerton	James T. Hale
George Bliss	James A. Cravens	Charles A. Eldridge	Aaron Harding
George S. Boutwell	Henry Winter Davis	James E. English	Benjamin G. Harris
Augustus Brandegee	Henry L. Dawes	William E. Fitch	Anson Herrick
James Brooks	John L. Dawson	John Ganson	William S. Holman
John M. Broomall	Henry C. Deming	James A. Garfield	Giles W. Hotchkiss
James S. Brown	Charles Denison	Daniel W. Gooch	Wells A. Hutchins

Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Myer Strouse
Martin Kalbfleisch	James R. Morris	Alexander H. Rice	John T. Stuart
Francis Kernan	William R. Morrison	Andrew J. Rogers	Dwight Townsend
Austin A. King	Homer A. Nelson	James S. Rollins	Henry W. Tracy
Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble	Lewis W. Ross	Elijah Ward
John Law	Moses F. Odell	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin H. Webster
Jesse Lazear	John O'Neill	John G. Scott	Ezra Wheeler
Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Chilton A. White
Alexander Long	Nehemiah Perry	John B. Steele	Joseph W. White
John F. McKinney	John V. L. Pruyn	William G. Steele	Charles H. Winfield
George Middleton	William Radford	John D. Stiles	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. William H. Randall
Isaac N. Arnold	William Higby	John R. McBride	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Calvin T. Hulburt	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Ehon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Sidney Perham	William Windom
John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John B. Alley	Ignatius Donnelly	Archibald McAllister	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	James F. McDowell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Walter D. McDoe	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph Bailly	William A. Hall	Hiram Price	Kelham V. Whaley
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	Edward H. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder
William G. Brown	William Johnson	Green Clay Smith	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	John F. Starr	Fernando Wood.
John A. J. Creswell	Robert Mallory		

So the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 24th, 25th, and 26th amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurred on its passage;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	92
	Nays.....	41
	Not voting.....	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. John O'Neill
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham
Oakes Ames	John B. Eden	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Eliot	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Daniel Marcy	Samuel J. Randall
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. McKinney	William H. Randall
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Alexander H. Rice
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Andrew J. Rogers
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	James S. Rollins
James S. Brown	Aaron Haralick	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck
Alexander H. Caffroth	Anson Herrick	Justin S. Morrill	Glenn W. Scofield
Cornelius Cole	William Higby	James R. Morris	John G. Scott
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Ithamar C. Sloan
James A. Cravens	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	John B. Steele
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
Henry C. Deering	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse

Mr. John T. Stuart
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend

Mr. Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler

Mr. Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
A. Carter Wilder

Mr. Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman,

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
Sempronius H. Boyd
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
Amasa Cobb
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Charles A. Eldridge
Augustus Frank
Josiah B. Grinnell
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Samuel Knox
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg
Daniel Morris
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Thomas B. Shannon
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
Elihu H. Washburne
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James G. Bissac
Jacob H. Blair
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
William G. Brown
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay

Mr. John A. J. Creswell
Thomas T. Davis
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
John Ganson
William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Wells A. Hutchins

Mr. William Johnson
George W. Julian
Orlando Kellogg
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory
Archibald McAllister
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
James W. Patterson
James C. Robinson

Mr. Green Clay Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
William B. Washburn
Edwin H. Webster
Thomas Williams
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 390) relating to the postal laws, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. No. 390) relating to the postal laws, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, to wit:

"First. That the House recede from their amendment striking out the first section of said bill, and agree to the same amended to read as follows, to wit:

"That all domestic letters, except letters lawfully franked, and duly certified letters of soldiers and mariners in the service of the United States, which are deposited for mailing in any post office of the United States, on which the postage is unpaid, shall be sent by the postmaster to the dead-letter office in Washington; and all letters deposited for mailing, paid only in part, shall be forwarded to destination charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery.

Second. That the House recede from their third, fourth, and fifth amendments.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"C. COLE.
"J. BROOKS.
"J. M. ASHLEY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. COLLAMER.
"S. C. POMEROY."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Cole moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 709) to supply deficiencies, &c., reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President and Vice-President elect, reported that they had waited on the Vice-President elect, and that he had informed them that, "acquiescing in the action of the American people, he will accept the trust confided to him by duly qualifying and entering upon the duties of the office to which he has been called, in time and manner as prescribed by law;"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 744. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864;

H. R. 756. An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions; and

H. R. 567. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Seppien; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

H. R. 791. An act granting a pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor, widow of the late Major Francis Taylor.

H. R. 556. An act granting a pension to Ezekiel Darling; and

H. R. 565. An act granting a pension to Rachel Mills, widow of Peter Mills, deceased, late a major in the United States army; severally without amendment.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 171) further to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862, reported the same with amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the House (H. R. 744) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June 30, 1864;" with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

The reading of the amendments having been called for,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the rules were suspended so as to dispense with the same.

Mr. Holman insisted upon the reading of the said amendments.

The Speaker decided that inasmuch as the rules were suspended so as to dispense with their reading, he was not entitled to have them read.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The said amendments were then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Pendleton be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, presented the protest of the Cherokee nation against the bill of the Senate to provide for the consolidation of the Indian tribes, and to establish civil government in the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the Senate (S. 411) to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia, was taken up;

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Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, withdrew the pending amendments, and the House reconsidered and disagreed to the amendment already adopted to the said bill.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Hooper, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the House (H. R. 703) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," was taken up.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Hooper submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. Hooper submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	39
		Nays.....	73
		Not voting.....	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn
George Bliss	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	James E. English	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	William E. Finck	George Middleton	John O. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Amos Herrick	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend.
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd	Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	John M. Broomall	Nathan F. Dixon
James M. Ashley	James G. Blaine	Amasa Cobb	John F. Driggs
Joseph Bailey	George S. Boutwell	Cornelius Cole	Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Thomas D. Elliot Augustus Frank Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold James T. Hale William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn John W. Longyear Daniel Marcy James M. Marvin John B. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Samuel P. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers	Mr. Warren P. Noble Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Charles Upson Elliott B. Washburne William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen John B. Alley Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow Augustus Brandegee William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont John F. Farnsworth James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Henry Grider William A. Hall Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Charles M. Harris Wells A. Hutchins Ebon C. Ingersoll William Johnson George W. Julian Martin Kalbfleisch Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp John Law Jesse Lazear	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan Robert Mallory Archibald McAllister James F. McDowell Walter D. McDooe Homer A. Nelson Sidney Perham Nehemiah Perry William Radford Samuel J. Randall James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Thomas B. Shannon Green Clay Smith Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. John F. Starr Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Henry W. Tracy R. B. Van Valkenburgh Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Edwin H. Webster Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Thomas Williams Charles H. Winfield Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood Henry G. Worthington George H. Yeaman.
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So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The said amendment of Mr. Hooper was then read as follows, *viz*: Insert the following new section:

“And be it further enacted, That section one of said act be so amended as to authorize, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the employment of one chief of the division of currency, one chief of the division of organization of banks, one chief of the division of general correspondence and statistics, and one chief of the division of redemption, with the annual salary of \$2,200 each; and that the annual salary of the Deputy Comptroller shall be \$3,000.”

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	73
	Nays	40
	Not voting	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Oakes Ames Joseph Bailey Fernando C. Braman James G. Blaine George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd John M. Broomall Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry L. Dawes Nathan F. Dixon John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Elliot James E. English Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell James T. Hale William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn John W. Longyear James M. Marvin	Mr. John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice	Mr. John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge Henry G. Worthington.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona George Bliss James Brooks	Mr. James S. Brown John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. Samuel S. Cox James A. Gravens John L. Dawson	Mr. Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton
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Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. William G. Steele
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
William S. Holman	John F. McKinney	George H. Pendleton	John T. Stuart
Philip Johnson	George Middleton	John V. L. Pruyn	Dwight Townsend
Francis Kernan	William H. Miller	Samuel J. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
Anthony L. Knapp	James R. Morris	John G. Scott	Chilton A. White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
William J. Allen	Henry C. Deming	John Law	John F. Starr
John B. Alley	Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	John B. Steele
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James M. Ashley	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Daniel W. Voorhees
John D. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Walter D. McDoe	William H. Wadsworth
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Samuel P. Miller	Elijah Ward
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	William Radford	Joseph W. White
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	W. H. A. Hutchins	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	James S. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
John A. J. Creswell	Martin Kalbfleisch	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Winter Davis			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Brooks submitted additional amendments to the bill; which were disagreed to.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bliss, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 41) for the relief of Garrett R. Barry, a paymaster in the United States navy, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bliss moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. English, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of the papers in the case of Henry Barricklow.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 476) entitled "An act to provide for a chief of staff to the lieutenant general commanding the armies of the United States," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 111) entitled "Joint resolution to encourage the employment of disabled and discharged soldiers" was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Philip Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts be, and they are hereby, instructed to place the names of Sandy Bruce, Henry Hall, and James Saunders, colored assistant laborers, on the roll of laborers of this house, and pay them accordingly for the present session.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the select committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the Commissioner of Patents, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) leave was granted to Mr. Pendleton to submit remarks to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m. and for one hour.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House proceed to consider such business on the Speaker's table as shall not be objected to.

Mr. Cox moved, at 12 o'clock and 37 minutes a. m., (Friday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 764. An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of the city of Washington;

H. R. 454. An act for the relief of Thomas Booth;

H. R. 567. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Seppien;

H. R. 605. An act to increase the pay of midshipmen and others;

H. R. 756. An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions; with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the Senate recede from its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate (S. 389) entitled "An act relating to clerkships in the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 390) entitled "An act relating to the postal laws."

The Senate insist on their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 744) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,'" approved June 30, 1864; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses

thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Van Winkle the committee on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz: H. R. 682. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1866; with sundry amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the said last-mentioned bill (H. R. 682,) and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Kasson, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Eldridge be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Joint resolutions and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 90. Joint resolution to authorize and direct an inventory of articles in the quartermaster's depots of the United States and in possession of the naval storekeepers of the United States;

S. 412. An act for the relief of Benjamin Vreeland, surgeon in the navy of the United States;

S. 370. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California;"

S. Res. 105. Joint resolution respecting the publication of the Papers of James Madison;

S. 450. An act for the relief of Samuel L. Gerould;

S. 70. An act to enable the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the claim of the State of Kansas;

S. 311. An act for the relief of W. H. and C. S. Duncan;
were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cox moved, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 468. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February 3, 1831, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof;

S. 452. An act to incorporate "The Capitol Hotel Company" in Washington city, District of Columbia;

S. 463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes;'"

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 94) entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Paul S. Forbes two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional out of the sum to be paid him under his contract for building a steam screw sloop-of-war be laid on the table.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That forty thousand extra copies of the report of the commission on flax and hemp be printed for the use of the members of this house, and five thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Cox moved, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Agricultural Department 7,000 extra copies of the Agricultural Report for 1863.

Joint resolutions and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 122. Joint resolution relating to international exhibitions at Bergen, in Norway, and Oporto, in Portugal, during the summer of 1865;

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution to extend the time for constructing the Burlington and Missouri river railroad in Iowa, and filing a map of relocation;

S. 387. An act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the progress of the useful arts,' approved March 3, 1863;"

S. 451. An act to incorporate the Colored Union Benevolent Association;

S. Res. 125. Joint resolution transferring maps and other documents relating to the surveys of the Pacific railroad to the Department of the Interior;

S. 478. An act in relation to the Naval Observatory;

S. Res. 128. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a sword of honor from the government of Great Britain by Captain Henry S. Stellwagen, of the United States navy;

S. 318. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease or sell certain property of the United States, situated at Bath, in the State of Maine; and

S. 479. An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 465) entitled "An act to create the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate general," was taken up, read twice, and laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes a. m., (Friday,) the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1865.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 745. An act granting land to the State of Michigan to aid in the building a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior; and

H. R. 775. An act for the relief of the occupants of the lands of the ex-mission of San José, in the State of California; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 459. An act to provide for the consolidation of the Indian tribes, and to establish civil government in the Indian territory; and

S. 485. An act for the relief of the trustees of the Mission Church of the Wyandotte Indians; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Mr. F. Bonzano, A. P. Field, W. D. Mann, T. M. Welles, and Robert W. Taliaferro, claimants for seats in this house as representatives from Louisiana, and to T. M. Jacks, T. M. Johnson, and A. A. C. Rogers, claimants for seats in this

house as representatives from Arkansas, each, for compensation, expenses, and mileage, the sum of two thousand dollars.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Brandegee moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hale, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 256) for the relief of R. L. B. Clark, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid to Hugh M. Martin, out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, the usual mileage and pay up to the day when he withdrew his contest before the Committee of Elections, as a contestant for a seat in the 38th Congress as a representative from the fourth district of the State of Iowa.

The same having been read,

Mr. Noble moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	67
		Nays	48
		Not voting	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Ehot	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	James E. English	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry Winter Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Augustus C. Baldwin	James Brooks	Alexander H. Coffroth
Bydenham E. Ancona	Jacob B. Blair	James S. Brown	Samuel S. Cox

Mr. Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
William E. Finck
John Ganson
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Anson Herrick
Philip Johnson
Francis Kernau

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Alexander Long
Daniel Marcy
George Middleton
William H. Miller
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
John O'Neill
Nehemiah Perry

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott
Green Clay Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele

Mr. John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis Thomas
Dwight Townsend
Edwin H. Webster
Keltian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Joseph Baile
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Nathan F. Dixon
Ebenezer Dumont
Charles A. Eldridge
Henry Grider

Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Wells A. Hutchins
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg
Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King
Samuel Knox

Mr. John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
Robert Mallory
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Thomas B. Shannon
John F. Starr
Charles Upson
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Henry G. Worthington.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 174) to amend the joint resolution in relation to the public printing, approved June 23, 1860, reported the same with sundry amendments; which, under the operation of the previous question, were severally agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 10,000 extra copies of the preliminary report, and any further report to be hereafter made, of the Joint Committee on Commerce of the Senate and House, together with all the testimony taken and to be taken, be printed for the use of the House.

Resolved, That three thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Public Expenditures in regard to the New York custom-house be printed.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 806) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Colonel William Gates; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Webster, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 179) for the relief of loyal citizens of Loudon county, Virginia; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 774. An act to establish certain post roads;
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house;
and

H. R. 739. An act to regulate the fees of custom-house officers on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers;

H. R. 780. An act to extend the provisions of the first section of an act for the government of persons in certain fisheries, approved June 19, 1813; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 443. An act to incorporate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist on their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 682) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending 30th of June, 1866; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Conness the committee of conference on their part.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 274) for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port at Pittsburg, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Hale moved a reconsideration of the vote on its third reading.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Subsequently,

Mr. Washburne and Mr. Hale having withdrawn the motions submitted by them, respectively, to lay on the table and to reconsider,

The bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 338) for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the House (H. R. 798) to prevent the enlistment of persons charged with crime in the District of Columbia as substitutes in the army or navy, and to prevent frauds at the District jail, in the city of Washington, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by the insertion after the word "substitutes" of the words "*or as volunteers.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 180) for the relief of Lucretia M. Perry, widow of Nathaniel H. Perry, late purser United States navy; which was read a first and second time.

The rule requiring its commitment having been suspended, the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 774) to establish certain post roads, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 764. An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of the city of Washington ;

H. R. 779. An act to regulate the taking of depositions in certain cases ;

H. R. 758. An act amendatory of the acts relative to the Attorney General's office, and to fix the compensation of his assistant and clerks ;

H. R. 756. An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions ;

H. R. 775. An act for the relief of the occupants of the lands of the ex-mission of San José, in the State of California ;

H. R. 556. An act granting a pension to Ezekiel Darling ;

H. R. 565. An act for the relief of Rachel Mills ;

H. R. 791. An act granting a pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor, widow of the late Major Francis Taylor ;

H. R. 697. An act further to provide for the verification of invoices ; and

H. R. 749. An act providing for the confinement of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States in houses of refuge ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the second instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 164. Joint resolution authorizing a contract with William H. Powell for a picture for the Capitol ;

H. Res. 169. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register ;

H. Res. 176. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Paul S. Forbes \$250,000 additional, out of the sum to be paid him under his contract for building a steam screw sloop-of-war ;

H. R. 621. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866 ;

H. R. 676. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866 ;

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, and additional appropriations for the current fiscal year ;

H. R. 800. An act to establish the office of Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate ; and

H. R. 772. An act to provide ways and means to support the government.

A message in writing was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary ; which, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House, and is as follows, viz :

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2, 1865.

I transmit herewith the report of the Secretary of War, which, with my permission, has been delayed until the present time to enable the lieutenant general to furnish his report.

A. LINCOLN.

HON. SCHEYLER COLFAX,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the said message be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons in his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution, heretofore submitted by Mr. Cox, and laid over under the rule, was taken up, read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War, if not incompatible with the public service, communicate to this house the supplemental report of Major General George B. McClellan, as to the organization and operations of the army of the Potomac, and having special reference to the organization and operations of the artillery service.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 707. An act to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution and bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution to amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the public printing, approved June 23, 1860," without amendment; and

H. R. 710. An act to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads to which land grants have been made in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin;

H. R. 667. An act to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois; and

H. R. 795. An act amendatory of certain acts imposing duties on foreign importations; severally, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170) declaring and defining the meaning of the law in regard to officers' servants, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with amendments to the said amendments.

Amendments to the said amendments were, by unanimous consent, submitted by Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Pike, respectively; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Holman and Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, submitted additional amendments.

When

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment of Mr. Holman having been read as follows: Insert the following additional section:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That in every case where any regiment, battalion, or company has been mustered out of the service of the United States by reason of the expiration of the term for which such organization had been accepted, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause immediately to be mustered out all those non-commissioned officers and privates who, during the years 1862 and 1863, were enlisted with the assurance and understanding that they were to serve only for the unexpired term of any such organization; and in cases where regiments, battalions, and companies have not yet been mustered out, then such non-commissioned officers and privates as are above described he shall cause to be mustered out whenever the term of such organization shall expire: *Provided*, That before any such enlisted man is

mustered out he shall sign a statement under oath that he enlisted with the distinct assurance and understanding that he engaged to serve only for the unexpired term of the organization into which he was mustered, such statement to be verified by the recruiting officer by whom he was enlisted, or by some commissioned officer having actual and personal knowledge of the facts in the case."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 91
Nays 31
Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Joseph K. Edgerton	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James M. Ashley	John Ganson	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Joseph Bailey	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
Portus Baxter	Joshua B. Grinnell	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Moses P. Odell	M. Russell Thayer
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Dwight Townsend
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Semperius H. Boyd	William Higby	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	John H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	John Law	James S. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	John F. Briggs	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	John R. McBride	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Holburn	Thomas B. Shannon	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Ithamar C. Sloan	A. Carter Wilder.
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Nathaniel B. Smithers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William J. Allen	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	William Radford
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	Alexander H. Rice
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	James C. Robinson
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Walter D. McIndoe	Andrew J. Rogers
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	John F. McKinney	John F. Starr
Erutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Juhan	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Henry C. Deining	John A. Kasson	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Anthony L. Knapp	Homer A. Nelson	William Windom
James E. English	Samuel Knox	James W. Patterson	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Benjamin Wood.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Thayer having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the following:

"That in every case where a substitute is furnished to take the place of an enrolled or drafted man, and it is shown by evidence that shall be satisfactory to the Secretary of War that such substitute was, at the time of his enlistment, known by the party furnishing him to be *non compos mentis*, or in a condition of intoxication, or under conviction or indictment for any offence of the grade of felony at the common law, or to have been guilty of a previous act of desertion unsatisfied by pardon or punishment, or, by reason of any existing infirmity

or ailment, physically incapable of performing the ordinary duties of a soldier in actual service in the ranks, or minor between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, without the consent of his parent or guardian, or a minor under the age of sixteen years, it shall be the duty of the Provost Marshal General, on advice of the fact, to report the same to the provost marshal of the proper district; and if such person so enlisted and incapable shall have been, since the passage of this act, mustered into the service as a substitute for a person liable to draft and not actually drafted, the name of the person so liable who furnished such substitute shall be again placed on the list, and he shall be subject to draft thereafter as though no such substitute had been furnished by him; and if such substitute so enlisted and incapable as aforesaid shall have been, since the passage of this act, mustered into the service as a substitute for a person actually drafted, then it shall be the duty of the Provost Marshal General to direct the provost marshal of the district immediately to notify the person who furnished such substitute that he is held to service in the place of such substitute, and he shall stand in the same relation and be subject to the same liability as before the furnishing of such substitute: *Provided*, That no such decision shall be made by the Secretary of War unless made on notice to the party within thirty days after the substitute shall have been mustered into service;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	69
		Not voting.....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Myer Strong
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Dwight Townsend
Charles Demson	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	Henry W. Tracy
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	James S. Rollins	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Francis O. Le Blond	John G. Scott	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Thomas B. Shannon	George H. Yeaman.
John Ganson	Daniel Marcy		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Schofield
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gosh	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellum V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan P. Dixon			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. James T. Hale
John B. Alley	John W. Chanler	Ignatius Donnelly	William A. Hall
Lucien Anderson	Freeman Clarke	Ebenezer Dumont	Henry W. Harrington
Joseph Bailey	Brutus J. Clay	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Johnson
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel S. Cox	John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian
George Bliss	James A. Cravens	Henry Grider	John A. Kasson
Augustus Braudegee	John A. J. Creswell	John A. Griswold	Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel Knox	Samuel P. Miller	James C. Robinson	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Longyear	Daniel Morris	Andrew J. Rogers	Elijah Ward
Robert Mallory	Homer A. Nelson	Nathaniel B. Southers	Charles H. Winfield
Archibald McAlister	Warren P. Noble	John F. Starr	Benjamin Wood
James F. McDowell	James W. Patterson	William G. Steele	Fernando Wood.
Walter D. McIndoe	William Radford	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendments reported to the amendments of the Senate, and the said amendments as amended were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. 70. An act to enable the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the claim of the State of Kansas ;

S. 311. An act for the relief of W. H. & C. S. Duncan ;

S. 318. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease or sell certain property of the United States situated at Bath, in the State of Maine ;

S. 338. An act for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher ;

S. 370. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California ;"

S. 387. An act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the progress of the useful arts,'" approved March 3, 1863 ;

S. 389. An act relating to clerkships in the Post Office Department ;

S. 412. An act for the relief of Benjamin Vreeland, surgeon in the navy of the United States ;

S. 450. An act for the relief of Samuel L. Gerould ;

S. 451. An act to incorporate the Colored Union Benevolent Association ;

S. 452. An act to incorporate the Capitol Hotel Company in Washington city, District of Columbia ;

S. 463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes ;'"

S. 468. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February 3, 1831, and the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof ;

S. 476. An act to provide for a chief of staff to the lieutenant general commanding the armies of the United States ;

S. 478. An act in relation to the Naval Observatory ;

S. 479. An act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States ;

S. Res. 41. Joint resolution for the relief of Garrett R. Barry, a paymaster in the United States navy ;

S. Res. 90. Joint resolution to authorize and direct an inventory of articles in the quartermaster's depots of the United States and in the possession of the naval storekeepers of the United States ;

S. Res. 105. Joint resolution respecting the publication of the Papers of James Madison ;

S. Res. 111. Joint resolution to encourage the employment of disabled and discharged soldiers ;

S. Res. 122. Joint resolution relating to international exhibitions at Bergen, in Norway, and Oporto, in Portugal, during the summer of 1865 ;

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution to extend the time for constructing the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, in Iowa, and filing a map of relocation ;

S. Res. 125. Joint resolution transferring maps and other documents relating to the surveys of the Pacific railroad to the Department of the Interior; and

S. Res. 128. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a sword of honor from the government of Great Britain by Captain Henry L. Stellwagen, of the United States navy;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 745. An act granting land to the State of Michigan to aid in building a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior;

H. R. 605. An act to increase the pay of midshipmen and others;

H. R. 780. An act to extend the provisions of the first section of "An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries," approved June 19, 1813;

H. R. 454. An act granting a pension to Thomas Booth; and

H. R. 567. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Leppien;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 795) amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Griswold, and Mr. Cox be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 739. An act to regulate the fees of custom-house officers on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 51) entitled 'An act to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows: That the Senate recede from their amendment to the said bill, and the committee agree to the following as a substitute:

"An act to establish a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the War Department, to continue during the present war of rebellion, and for one year thereafter, a Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, to which shall be committed, as hereinafter provided, the supervision and management of all abandoned lands, and the control of all subjects relating to refugees and freedmen from rebel States, or from any district of country within the territory embraced in the operations of the army, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the head of the bureau and approved by the President. The said bureau shall be under the management and control of a commissioner, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose compensation shall be \$3,000 per annum, and such number of clerks as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of War, not exceeding one chief clerk, two of the fourth class, two of the third class, three of the second class, and five of the first class. And the commissioner and all

persons appointed under this act shall, before entering upon their duties, take the oath of office prescribed in an act entitled 'An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes,' approved July 2, 1862. And the commissioner and the chief clerk shall, before entering upon their duties, give bonds to the Treasurer of the United States, the former in the sum of \$50,000, and the latter in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, with securities to be approved as sufficient by the Attorney General, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, to be by him put in suit for the benefit of any injured party, upon any breach of the conditions thereof.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War may direct such issues of provisions, clothing, and fuel as he may deem needful for the immediate and temporary shelter and supply of destitute and suffering refugees and freedmen, and their wives and children, under such rules and regulations as he may direct.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint an assistant commissioner for each of the States declared to be in insurrection, not exceeding ten in number, who shall, under the direction of the commissioner, aid in the execution of the provisions of this act; and he shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the United States in the sum of \$20,000, in the form and manner prescribed in the first section of this act. Each of said assistant commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500, in full compensation for all his services. And any military officer may be detailed and assigned to duty under this act without increase of pay or allowances. The commissioner shall, before the commencement of each regular session of Congress, make full report of his proceedings, with exhibits of the state of his accounts, to the President, who shall communicate the same to Congress, and shall also make special reports whenever required to do so by the president of either house of Congress. And the assistant commissioners shall make quarterly reports of their proceedings to the commissioner, and also such other special reports as from time to time may be required.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner, under the direction of the President, shall have authority to set apart for the use of loyal refugees and freedmen such tracts of land, within the insurrectionary States, as shall have been abandoned, or to which the United States shall have acquired title by confiscation, or sale, or otherwise. And to every male citizen, whether refugee or freedman, as aforesaid, there shall be assigned not more than forty acres of such land; and the person to whom it is so assigned shall be protected in the use and enjoyment of the land for the term of three years, at an annual rent not exceeding six per cent. upon the value of said land as it was appraised by the State authorities in the year 1860, for the purpose of taxation; and in case no such appraisal can be found, then the rental shall be based upon the estimated value of the land in said year, to be ascertained in such manner as the commissioner may, by regulation, prescribe. At the end of said term, or at any time during said term, the occupants of any parcels so assigned may purchase the land, and receive such title thereto as the United States can convey, upon paying therefor the value of the land, as ascertained and fixed for the purpose of determining the annual rent as aforesaid.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.

"GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

"JAMES S. ROLLINS.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“HENRY WILSON.

“JAMES HARLAN.

“W. T. WILLEY.”

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said report was out of order.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	89
		Nays.....	35
		Not voting.....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
John B. Alley	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry P. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kelhan V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	Henry G. Worthington.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
George Bliss	William E. Finck	George Middleton	John B. Steele
James Brooks	John Ganson	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry Grider	Homer A. Nelson	Dwight Townsend
John L. Dawson	Aaron Harding	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
Charles Demmon	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
Lucien Anderson	Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Santhurs
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James P. McDowell	John F. Starr
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Walter D. Melndoe	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	Austin A. King	James W. Patterson	Joseph W. White
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wood
Koenexer Dumont	John Law	William Badford	Fernando Wood.
John F. Farnsworth	Jesse Lazear		

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question then recurring on the report,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Cox moved that the report be laid on the table.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 52
 { Nays..... 77
 { Not voting..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Alexander Long	William H. Randall
Joseph Baile	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Charles Denton	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Dwight Townsend
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James E. English	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Robert O. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Gleuni W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Joshua B. Grinnell	Juan S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlov S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	James F. McDowell	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	George Middleton	Thaddeus Stevens
Rempronius H. Boyd	William A. Hall	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Nehemiah Perry	Enjah Ward
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
John A. J. Crewell	George W. Julian	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith	Henry G. Worthington.
John F. Driggs			

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The question again recurred on agreeing to the said report;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Higby moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Lands the bill of the Senate (S. 380) supplemental to the act approved July 1, 1864, for the disposal of coal lands and of town property on the public domain; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Sweat moved that the pending special orders be postponed until the unfinished business is disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 37
 { Nays..... 89
 { Not voting..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles M. Harris	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus C. Baldwin	Martin Kaibfleisch	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anthony L. Knapp	Homer A. Nelson	Dwight Townsend
Augustus Brandegee	John Law	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Daniel Marcy	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Edridge	John F. McKinney	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Jesse Lazenar	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Evendenham E. Ancona	Augustus Frank	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
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Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah H. Grinnell	George Middleton	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanter	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Elliott B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry G. Worthington.
John R. Eden			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	Nathaniel B. Santhors
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spaulding
James G. Blaine	James E. English	Archibald McAllister	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	William A. Hall	Charles O'Neill	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Hiram Price	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	William Radford	Eljah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas A. Jenckes	James S. Rollins	James P. Wilson
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Robert C. Schenck	Benjamin Wood
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Thomas S. Shannon	Fernando Wood.

So the said motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of contracts made by the Quartermaster's department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 382) to provide for the better organization of the pay department of the navy was passed;

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question again recurring on its passage,

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, the vote by which the said bill was ordered to be read a third time was reconsidered;

When

Mr. Rice moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the second section.

Pending which,

Mr. Rice moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	55
		Nays	42
		Not voting	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	George Middleton	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Charles M. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
Amasa Cobb	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Orlando Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
James E. English	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	John H. Steele
Joseph Bailey	Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	John Law	Glenni W. Scofield	Henry G. Worthington.
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
George Bliss	John A. Griewold	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	William Higby	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kaibfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the bill was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 805. An act to repeal the 8th section of an act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for captured and abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection, approved July 2, 1860; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house; and

H. R. 547. An act for the relief of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, deceased;
without amendment.

The Senate have receded from their amendments to the bill of the Senate, (S. 171,) an act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 600. An act for the better organization of the subsistence department.

The Senate also insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 795) amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Clark, Mr. Hendricks, and Mr. Farwell the committee on their part.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported a bill (H. R. 807) to authorize the coinage of three-cent pieces, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Coffroth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 207) for the relief of Charles F. Anderson; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 774. An act to establish certain post roads; and

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the public printing," approved June 23, 1860;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 703. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;"

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 415. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Nelson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Indian Affairs a joint resolution for the relief of Elizabeth Woodward and George Chorpensing, of Pennsylvania; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted a report upon certain memorials from States and agricultural societies

relating to the proposed expedition of Dr. McGowan; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the Senate (S. 443) to incorporate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 682) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1866;

And on the bill of the House (H. R. 744) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to their amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170) declaring and defining the meaning of the law in regard to officers' servants, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Buckalew the committee on their part.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of this house of the following title, viz :

H. R. 547. An act for the relief of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, deceased ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 600) for the better organization of the subsistence department, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. McAllister, and Mr. Cobb be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Kernan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the Senate (S. 91) to grant titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 122. An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker ;

S. 2. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Major General Amiel W. Whipple, of the United States army ; and

S. 44. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry ;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be severally read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Eliot moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 310) for the promotion of commerce and the improvement of navigation; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. John H. Rice, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 135) to facilitate communication with the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title was then amended, so as to read "A joint resolution to facilitate communication with certain Territories."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kasson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 682) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1866, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 682) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending the 30th June, 1866, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"1. That the House do agree to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth amendments of the Senate.

"2. That the Senate recede from their tenth amendment.

"3. That the House agree to the sixth amendment of the Senate with the following amendments: Strike out the words 'insurance and' where they first occur in said amendment, and add after the word 'cents,' wherever it occurs, the words 'or so much thereof as shall be necessary.'

"To the seventh amendment of the Senate with the following amendment: Strike out the words 'this amount to supply a deficiency in.'

"To the seventeenth amendment of the Senate with the following amendments: Insert in the eleventh line of said amendment, after the word 'Mississippi,' the words 'bands of Chippewas;' at the end of the thirteenth paragraph relating to the Chippewas, insert the words 'or so much thereof as shall be necessary;' in the first line of the fifteenth paragraph strike out the words 'eleven hundred;' in the fourth line of the same paragraph, after the word 'at' insert the words 'a rate not exceeding;' at the end of the same paragraph insert the words 'or so much thereof as shall be necessary;' in the third line of the sixteenth paragraph after the word 'at' insert the words 'a rate not exceeding;' and at the end of the same paragraph add the words 'or so much thereof as shall be necessary;' in the third, fourth, and fifth lines of the seventeenth paragraph strike out the following words: 'being four hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred pounds of pork and flour in packages,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'at a rate not exceeding;' and at the end of the same paragraph add the words 'or so much thereof as shall be necessary.'

"To the section relating to the payment in coin, with an amendment, so that it will read as follows: *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay in coin such of the annuities as by the terms of

any treaty of the United States with any Indian tribe are required to be paid in coin.'

"To the section relating to the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe of Indians with the following amendment: Insert after the words 'subject to all duties' the words 'and liabilities to taxation;' and by adding to the title, 'and for other purposes.'

"Managers on the part of the House—

"JOHN A. KASSON.

"JOHN R. McBRIDE.

"C. A. ELDRIDGE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. R. DOOLITTLE.

"JAMES HARLAN.

"JOHN CONNESS."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on their amendments to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170) declaring and defining the meaning of the law in regard to officers' servants, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Garfield, Mr. Odell, and Mr. Scofield be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the privilege of admission upon the floor for this day's session was granted to the ladies belonging to the families of members.

Mr. Pendleton, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed to execute the resolutions of the House of July 4, 1864, for the payment of certain allowances therein named to the officers, clerks, and other employes of the House and the reporters of the Congressional Globe, including the employes in the Congressional Library, applying thereto so much of the addition made to the contingent fund of the House, in the bill for legislative and other expenses, approved March 2, 1865, as may be required for that purpose.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	88
		Nays	43
		Not voting	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Bydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Sempronius H. Boyd
James S. Brown
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
John Ganson
Henry Grider

Mr. John A. Griswold
Anson Herrick
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis W. Kellogg
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin P. Loan
Alexander Long
John W. Longyear
Daniel Marcy
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
George Middleton

Mr. James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers

Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
M. Russell Thayer
Dwight Townsend
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt	Mr. Sidney Perham
Oakes Ames	Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Anjusa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry O. Deming	Francis Kernan	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn.
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	Robert Mallory	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Charles M. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	William Windom
John A. J. Crewell	William S. Holman	James W. Patterson	Benjamin Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 51. An act to establish a Bureau for the Relief of Freedmen and Refugees;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kasson, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the compensation of the stenographer, appointed under resolution of January 5, 1865, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 744) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 744) to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June 30, 1864, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58, 64, 65, 65½, 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 94, 95.

"That the Senate recede from their 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 23d, 28th, 30th, 31st, 33d, 50th, 54th, 56th, 59th, 60th, 62d, 63d, 69th, 71st, 91st, 93d.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 2d amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 9 of said amendment, after the word 'one,' insert *or more*, and strike out all after the word 'district,' in line 10, to the end of said amendment.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 9th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert, in lieu of the words stricken out, the words: 'also by inserting after the word 'ware-

house' and before the words 'and no drawback' the following words: *and the same fees shall be paid for exports as are charged to exporters for like services in the custom-house.*

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 10th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words 'drawn in the States represented in Congress,' and insert in lieu thereof the word *existing*; and after the words 'supplementary tickets' insert *of such lottery*.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to so much of the 35th amendment of the Senate as proposes to strike out words, and agree thereto with an amendment as follows: Insert, in lieu of the words stricken out, the words: *On smoking tobacco of all kinds, and imitations thereof not otherwise herein provided for, thirty-five cents per pound*, and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to so much of the 38th amendment of the Senate as proposes to strike out words, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert, in lieu of the words stricken out, the words: *On all cigars, cheroots, and cigarettes, made wholly of tobacco, or of any substitutes therefor, ten dollars per thousand cigars*; by inserting in the last paragraph relating to cigars, after the words 'imprisonment not exceeding thirty days,' the words, *And any person furnished with such permit may apply to the assistant assessor or inspector of the district to have any cigars of their own manufacture counted; and on receiving a certificate of the number, for which such fee as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be paid by the owner thereof, may sell and deliver such cigars to any purchaser, in the presence of said assistant assessor or inspector, in bulk or unpacked, without payment of the duty. A copy of the certificate shall be retained by the assistant assessor, or by the inspector, who shall return the same to the assistant assessor of the district. The purchaser shall pack such cigars in boxes, and have the same inspected and marked or stamped according to the provisions of this act, and shall make a return of the same as inspected to the assistant assessor of the district, and, unless removed to a bonded warehouse, shall pay the duties on such cigars within five days after purchasing them to the collector of the district wherein they were manufactured, and before the same have been removed from the store or building of such purchaser, or from his possession; and any such purchaser who shall neglect for more than five days to pack and have such cigars duly inspected, and pay the duties thereon according to this act, or who shall purchase any cigars from any person not holding such permit, the duties thereon not having been paid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the court, and the cigars shall be forfeited and sold, one-fourth for the benefit of the informer, one-fourth for the officer who seized or had them condemned, and one-half shall be paid to the government.*

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 40th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert, in lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out the words: *That section one hundred and three be further amended by adding the following after the word 'vehicle,' where it occurs the second time in the section: Provided, That this section shall not apply to those teams, wagons, and vehicles used in the transportation of silver ores from the mines where the same is excavated to the place where they are reduced or worked.*

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 61st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word 'one' strike out the word 'stamp,' and insert in lieu thereof the words *or more stamps*.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 70th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the word 'coal' in said amendment, and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 84th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out, in addition to the word 'act,' the word 'this,' preceding said word.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

"GEO. H. PENDLETON.

"S. HOOPER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"EDGAR COWAN.

"P. G. VAN WINKLE."

The same having been read,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	88
		Nays.....	57
		Not voting.....	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smothers
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	William Highy	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove B. Orth	William B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Austin A. King	Edward H. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John L. Dawson	Phillip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Dwight Townsend
Charles Denison	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
James E. English			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. James F. McDowell
William J. Allen	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Walter D. McIndoe
John B. Alley	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Moses F. Odell
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John Law	James W. Patterson
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson
Brutus J. Clay	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins

Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
John G. Scott
John F. Starr

Mr. William G. Steele
Daniel W. Voorhees

Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Joseph W. White

Mr. Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 756. An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions.

H. R. 454. An act granting a pension to Thomas Booth.

H. R. 565. An act granting a pension to Rachel Mills, widow of Peter Mills, deceased, late a major in the United States army.

H. R. 567. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Leppien.

H. R. 605. An act to increase the pay of midshipmen and others.

H. R. 745. An act granting land to the State of Michigan, to aid in building a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Keeweenaw Point, Lake Superior.

H. R. 749. An act providing for the confinement of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States in houses of refuge.

H. R. 758. An act amendatory of the acts relative to the Attorney General's office, and to fix the compensation of his assistant and clerks.

H. R. 764. An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of the city of Washington.

H. R. 775. An act for the relief of the occupants of the lands of the ex-mission of San José, in the State of California.

H. R. 779. An act to regulate the taking of depositions in certain cases.

H. R. 780. An act to extend the provisions of the first section of an act for the government of persons in certain fisheries, approved June 19, 1813.

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the public printing," approved June 23, 1860.

H. R. 791. An act granting a pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor, widow of the late Major Francis Taylor.

H. R. 556. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Darling.

H. R. 547. An act for the relief of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, deceased.

H. R. 697. An act further to provide for the verification of invoices.

H. R. 763. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July 2, 1864.

H. R. 774. An act to establish certain post roads.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and are hereby, tendered to the Hon. Schuyler Colfax for the dignified, able, and courteous discharge of the duties of Speaker during the present Congress.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 703) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and, under the operation of the previous question, the said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Spalding moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 118) to authorize surveys to be made, with a view to the construction of a ship canal

around the Falls of Niagara, to deepen and enlarge the Illinois and Michigan canal, and improve the navigation of the Illinois river, to improve the upper rapids and lower or Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river, and to improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and for other purposes; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866, submitted the following report (in part) on the said disagreeing votes, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate recede from their fourth amendment.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the second and third amendments of the Senate.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"As to the first amendment of the Senate, striking out the proviso at the end of the bill, the committee are unable to agree.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JAMES F. WILSON.

"WILLIAM S. HOLMAN.

"THOMAS T. DAVIS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"N. A. FARWELL.

"L. W. POWELL."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate to the said bill, (H. R. 683,) and agree to the same with the following amendment, viz : "And insert in lieu thereof the following words: *Provided, That no money appropriated by this act shall be used for the purpose of paying the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the transportation of property or troops of the United States.*

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 79
Nays 61
Not voting 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin

Mr. Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
Augustus Brandegee

Mr. James S. Brown
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
John A. J. Creswell
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driges
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English

Mr. William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
James A. Garfield
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Anson Herrick
William Higby
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asabel W. Hubbard

Mr. John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Thomas A. Jenckes
Orlando Kellogg
Daniel Marcy
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
George Middleton
Samuel F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
John H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Itamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
Ellihu B. Washburne
Chilton A. White
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
William B. Allison
Isaac N. Arnold
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Alexander H. Coffroth
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Thomas T. Davis
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griawold
Charles M. Harris
Ebon O. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
William Johnson
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Kasson
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Francis C. Le Blond
DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. Alexander Long
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory
Archibald McAllister
William H. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
William B. Morrison
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Dwight Townsend
Elijah Ward
William B. Washburn
Ezra Wheeler
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
Henry Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. William A. Hall
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Wells A. Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Samuel Knox
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Benjamin F. Loan
James F. McDowell

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe
John F. McKinney
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
James W. Patterson
William Radford
James C. Robinson
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
William G. Steele

Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph W. White
A. Carter Wilder
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said report and amendment.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

Resolved, That, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, twenty thousand copies of the act amending the internal revenue laws, including the index, be printed as amended, with all the amendments incorporated into the text, so far as the same may be practicable, and with the new sections thereto annexed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 443. An act to incorporate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.

S. 44. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry.

S. 122. An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker.

S. 2. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Major General Amiel W. Whipple, of the United States army.

S. 171. An act further to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

S. 411. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia."

S. 390. An act relating to the postal laws ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 51. An act to establish a Bureau for the Relief of Freedmen and Refugees.

H. R. 707. An act to provide for the publication of the Opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States.

H. R. 739. An act to regulate the fees of custom-house officers on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 703. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the House take a recess for one hour; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Windom moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the bill (H. R. 761) extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	94
		Nays.....	37
		Not voting.....	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Martin Kalbfleisch	Godlove S. Orth	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John F. Driggs	Francis Kernan	Neheemiah Perry	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	Henry G. Worthington.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Alexander Long
John D. Baldwin	John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	Robert Mallory
John W. Chandler	John L. Dawson	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Marcy
Amasa Cobb	Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	George Middleton
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles Denton	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Miller
Samuel S. Cox	William E. Finck	William D. Kelley	Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Charles O'Neill
John O'Neill
Samuel J. Randall
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White

Mr. Thomas Williams
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Jacob B. Blair
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Brutus J. Clay
Henry Winter Davis
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. James E. English
John F. Farnsworth
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
Samuel Knox
John Law
Jesse Lazear

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
John P. McKinney
Frederick A. Pike
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Rose

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Rufus P. Spaulding
John F. Starr
William G. Steele
Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Joseph W. White
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
George H. Yeaman.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

The said bill and amendments having been taken up,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate agree to the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 600) for the better organization of the subsistence department, and have appointed Mr. Morgan, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Powell the committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the 8th section of an act entitled "An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for captured and abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection," approved July 2, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Green Clay Smith, from the select committee to investigate certain charges against honorable Lucien Anderson, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the charges of bribery, corruption, and malfeasance in office against the honorable L. Anderson, a member of this house, are not sustained by the proof in the case.

Ordered, That the report and testimony be laid on the table and printed.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Smith moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Pruyn moved that he be excused from voting on the said resolution; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Le Blond moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{	Yeas.....	5
		Nays.....	83
		Not voting.....	94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona

Mr. Charles Denison

Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. William Johnson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Asaley
Joseph Bailly
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
Samuel S. Cox
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. DemingMr. Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Josiah B. Grinnell
James T. Hale
William Higby
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburt
Philip Johnson
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King
John W. Longyear
Daniel MarcyMr. James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
John F. McKinney
Samuel F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Amos Myers
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Sidney Perham
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenn W. ScofieldMr. Thomas B. Shannon
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
Nathaniel B. Smithers
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ellihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Henry G. Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Lucien Anderson
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair
George Bliss
Augustus Brandegee
James Brooks
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
John W. Chanler
Brutus J. Clay
James A. Cravens
Thomas T. Davis
John L. Dawson
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
John R. Eden
Joseph K. Edgerton
James E. English
John F. FarnsworthMr. William E. Finck
John Ganson
James A. Garfield
Henry Grider
John A. Griswold
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Anson Herrick
Asahel W. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Francis C. Le Blond
DeWitt C. LittlejohnMr. Benjamin F. Loan
Alexander Long
Robert Mallory
Archibald McAllister
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McIndoe
George Middleton
William H. Miller
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton
Moses F. Odell
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
John V. L. Pruyn
William Radford
Samuel J. RandallMr. James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
Lewis W. Ross
John G. Scott
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Dwight Townsend
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Joseph W. White
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
George H. Yeaman.

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, John B. Alley, Oakes Ames, Lucien Anderson, Augustus C. Baldwin, Jacob B. Blair, William G. Brown, Brutus J. Clay, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, Thomas T. Davis, John L. Dawson, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, James E. English, John F. Farnsworth, James A. Garfield, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, William S. Holman, Wells A. Hutchins, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, Francis W. Kellogg, Anthony L. Knapp, Samuel Knox, John Law, Jesse Lazear, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Benjamin F. Loan, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, George Middleton, Justin S. Morrill, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Lewis W. Ross, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, William G. Steele, William H. Wadsworth, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Joseph W. White, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Le Blond,

Mr. Le Blond withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the resolution ;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	79
		Nays.....	28
		Not voting.....	75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandeges	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hutburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Kelhan V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	William O. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins	Henry G. Worthington.
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. John O'Neill
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	George H. Pendleton
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	Meyer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Charles Denton	William Johnson	James R. Morris	Dwight Townsend
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John B. Alley	Augustus Frank	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McDoe	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Frederick A. Pike	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
Henry Winter Davis	Phillip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth	John Law	Edward H. Rollins	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have agreed to the report in part on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866, disagree to the amendment of the House to their first amendment to the said bill, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harris, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Willey the committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House insisted on their amend-

ment to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, (H. R. 683,) and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Thayer, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Kernan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 795) amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 761. An act extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the States of Minnesota and Iowa, and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 795) amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 795) amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered one, two, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, and fourteen, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their third, fifth and a half, twelfth, and thirteenth amendments.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert, in lieu of the words stricken out, the words '*on iron bars for railroads or inclined planes, ten cents per one hundred pounds.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out 'two and a half cents,' and insert in lieu thereof '*one cent.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"SAMUEL S. COX.

"JOHN A. GRISWOLD.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"DANIEL CLARK.

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

"N. A. FARWELL."

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded.

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Mr. Holman moved that the report be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered and the report agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garfield, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170) declaring and defining the meaning of the law in regard to officers' servants, submitted the following report :

"The committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon House joint resolution No. 170, and the several amendments thereto, hav-

ing met, after full and free conference do agree and recommend to their respective houses as follows :

" 1. That the Senate recede from the ninth section of its amendment.

" 2. That the House recede from its disagreement to the tenth section of the Senate amendment.

" 3. That the Senate recede from the eleventh section of its amendment.

" 4. That the Senate recede from the twelfth and thirteenth sections of its amendment.

" 5. That the House recede from the ninth section of its amendment.

" 6. That the House recede from its tenth amendment.

" 7. That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the eleventh amendment of the House.

" 8. That the committee agree upon the following substitute for the twelfth section of the House amendment :

" ' SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the bounty of \$100 provided by present laws to be paid to the heirs of volunteers killed in battle shall be extended to the widow, if living, or, if she be dead, to the children, of any volunteer who shall have been or may be killed in the service, whether he shall have enlisted for two years or a less period of time.*'

" 9. That the committee agree upon the following substitute for the thirteenth section of the House amendment :

" ' SEC. —. *And be it further resolved, That in case any officer of the military or naval service who may be hereafter dismissed by authority of the President shall make an application in writing for a trial, setting forth under oath that he has been wrongfully and unjustly dismissed, the President shall, as soon as the necessities of the public service may permit, convene a court-martial to try such officer on the charges on which he was dismissed. And if such court-martial shall not award dismissal or death as the punishment of such officer, the order of dismissal shall be void ; and if the court-martial aforesaid shall not be convened for the trial of such officer within six months from the presentation of his application for trial, the sentence of dismissal shall be void.*'

" 10. That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth sections of the House amendment.

" 11. That the House recede from the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth sections of its amendment.

" 12. That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first sections of the House amendment.

" 13. That the House recede from the thirty-second section of its amendment.

" 14. That the committee agree to the following title to the joint resolution : ' An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.'

" Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

" J. A. GARFIELD.

" M. F. ODELL.

" G. W. SCOFIELD.

" Managers on the part of the Senate—

" HENRY WILSON.

" J. M. HOWARD.

" C. R. BUCKALEW."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto ?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	72
		Nays	56
		Not voting.....	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Onkes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Baily	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Amos Myers	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburt	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	Henry G. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
George Bliss	James T. Hale	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Elihu B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Chilton A. White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. William G. Steele
John B. Alley	John Ganson	Benjamin F. Loan	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Lucien Anderson	Henry Grider	John R. McBride	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Anron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Dwight Townsend
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deining	William Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis Kernan	Rufus P. Spalding	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	John F. Starr	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	John Law		

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 401) amendatory of the organic act of Washington Territory, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of D. H. Bingham and of Major H. W. Love.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 472) to provide for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the House (H. R. 710) to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads to which land grants have been made in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cox, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, in view of the numerous and material amendments made to the rules at the present Congress, that John M. Barclay be authorized to furnish a new edition of his "Digest" for the use of the House of Representatives at the next Congress, to embrace the said amendments and decisions of questions of order, &c., to the close of the present Congress, the same to be furnished in the same manner and on the same terms as heretofore, and that the surplus copies of said Digest, Rules, and Manual now on hand in the Clerk's office be furnished to the members of the present House for distribution.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of John P. Brown, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, and the bill and report laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 600) for the better organization of the subsistence department.

Mr. Higby, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 380) supplemental to the act approved July 1, 1864, "for the disposal of coal lands and of town property on the public domain," reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Higby moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

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Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Windom, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 89) directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes and their treatment by the civil and military authorities, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (S. Res. 89) directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes and their treatment by the civil and military authorities, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from its first and second amendments.

"That the Senate concur in the third amendment of the House.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"WILLIAM WINDOM.

"PHILIP JOHNSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JAMES R. DOOLITTLE.

"B. GRATZ BROWN.

"JAMES HARLAN."

The same having been read,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded;

When

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved that the report be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered and the report agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives pay out of the contingent fund to John P. Bruce, contestant of the right of Benjamin F. Loan to a seat in the 38th Congress from the seventh congressional district of Missouri, the salary of a member of Congress, *without mileage*, from the 4th of March, 1863, to the 7th of December, 1863;

which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Allison moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Lands the bill of the House (H. R. 604) to prevent deserters and others therein named from acquiring public lands under the pre-emption and homestead laws; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Odell, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 182) for the relief of Samuel Colman, heir-at-law of William Dean Colman, deceased; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Driggs, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 702) in relation to pre-emption rights in Colorado Territory, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 558) to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 121) to purchase mail pouches or boxes of Marshall Smith's patent for the postal service, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all fines and fees imposed by the House on members for being absent without leave during the recent call of the House be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the various resolutions, petitions, &c., relative to enrolment, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 600) for the better organization

of the subsistence department, submitted the following report: which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon House bill No. 600, and the several amendments thereto, having met, after full and free conference do agree and recommend to their respective houses as follows, viz:

"The managers on the part of the Senate agree that the Senate shall recede from its first amendment, and the managers on the part of the House agree to modify the proviso to which that amendment was proposed, as follows: In line eighteen, section one, page 2, after the word 'selected' insert the words 'for each grade.'

"In line twenty, same section and page, strike out the word 'only' and insert the words 'and from the regular subsistence department, in proportion to the number of each of said classes respectively in service at the date of the passage of this act;' so that the proviso will read as follows:

"*And provided further,* That the officers authorized to be assigned by this act shall be selected, for each grade, from the commissaries of subsistence who hold commissions or rank in the volunteer service, and in the regular subsistence department, in proportion to the number of each of said classes respectively in service at the date of the passage of this act.'

"And the managers on the part of the Senate, in behalf of the Senate, agree to such modification.

"The managers on the part of the House agree, on behalf of the House, to the second amendment of the Senate.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.

"A. McALLISTER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"E. D. MORGAN.

"L. W. POWELL.

"WILLIAM SPRAGUE."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 408) "An act in addition to the several acts for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 139) of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas, and the army under his command, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Kernan, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Deborah Jones.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That thirty thousand (30,000) extra copies of the report of the commission on flax and hemp be printed for the use of the members of this house, and five thousand (5,000) copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Resolved, That, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, twenty

thousand copies of the act amending the internal revenue laws be printed, as amended, with all the amendments incorporated into the text, so far as the same may be practicable, and with the new sections thereto annexed, with an index and marginal notes.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the Agricultural Department, five thousand (5,000) copies of the agricultural report for eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

The same having been read.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto : which was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 812) allowing the further time of five years to those holding lands by entries in the Virginia military district of Ohio, which were made prior to the 1st of January, 1852, to have the same surveyed and patented : which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate further insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the first amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 683, (army appropriations.)

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 89) directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes and their treatment by the civil and military authorities.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on Patents, the bill of the Senate (S. 244) for the relief of Daniel Fitzgerald and Jonathan Ball ; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House pay to E. W. Barber, assistant reading clerk, out of the contingent fund of the House, such sum as may be necessary to give him the full amount of his present annual compensation from the commencement of the first session of the present Congress.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the House take a recess for one hour : which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table ;

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Concurrent resolutions of the Senate "providing for a transmission of the proposed amendment of the Constitution to the several States," and "against a recognition of the rebel debt," were severally taken up and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 141) reducing the duty on printing paper unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Dawes moved that the resolution be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment of the Senate having been read, as follows, viz : Strike out "three" and insert in lieu thereof "*fifteen*."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	53
		Nays.....	67
		Not voting.....	62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	William S. Holman	Moses P. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Francis Kernan	Lewis W. Ross	A. Casser Wilder.
John F. Driggs			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Augustus Frank	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Henry Grider	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Freeman Clarke	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Alexander H. Coffroth	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Calvin T. Hulburd	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Chilton A. White
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	Sidney Perham	Henry G. Worthington.
Joseph K. Edgerton	James M. Marvin	Frederick A. Pike	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John B. Alley	Aaron Harding	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	Henry W. Harrington	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Anson Herrick	Walter D. Melndoe	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	William Radford	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Rollins	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	46
		Nays.....	63
		Not voting.....	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Joseph Bailly	John M. Broomall	Thomas T. Davis	John F. Farnsworth
George Bliss	Ambrose W. Clark	Henry L. Dawes	Daniel W. Gooch
Henry T. Blow	John A. J. Creswell	John F. Driggs	John A. Griswold

Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
William A. Hall	Joseph W. McClurg	James W. Patterson	Thaddeus Stevens
William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Sidney Perham	M. Russell Thayer
John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Francis W. Kellogg	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas B. Shannon	Henry G. Worthington.
James M. Marvin	Charles O'Neill		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John D. Stiles
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	William R. Morrison	Dwight Townsend
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Portus Baxter	Joshua B. Grinnell	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburg
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	Ellihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanter	William Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Amasa Cobb	Francis Kernan	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
James A. Cravens	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott	William Windom.
John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Augustus Frank	John Law	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Benjamin P. Loan	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Rufus P. Spaulding
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	John F. Starr
Augustus Braudette	William S. Holman	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Justin S. Morrill	Elijah Ward
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Anthony L. Kuapp	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Dawes be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Thayer, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 683) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

When

Mr. Thayer moved that the House recede from its amendment to the 1st amendment of the Senate to the said bill (H. R. 683) and agree to the said Senate amendment with another amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved that the House recede from its amendment to the Senate's amendment, and agree to the said amendment of the Senate without amendment.

Pending which.

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	63
		Nays	47
		Not voting	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	John R. Eden	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Marcy	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Justus S. Morrill	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William R. Morrison	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Kelhan V. Whaley
Alexander H. Colbroth	John A. Kasson	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	William Windom
Samuel S. Cox	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Auneon	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	Calvin T. Hubbard	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Henry G. Worthington
Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
John B. Alley	William A. Hall	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailey	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Phillip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	Samuel Knox	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse Lazear	Edward H. Rollins	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	George H. Yennan

So the House receded from its amendment to the Senate's amendment and agreed to the said amendment without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 805. An act to repeal the eighth section of an act entitled "An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection," approved July 2, 1864, and for other purposes;

S. 380. An act supplemental to the act approved July 1, 1864, "for the disposal of coal lands and of town property on the public domain;"

S. 274. An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg;

S. Res. 89. Joint resolution directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes and their treatment by the civil and military authorities;

S. Res. 121. Joint resolution to purchase mail pouches or boxes of Marshall Smith's patent for the postal service, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens moved, at 5½ o'clock a. m., (Saturday,) that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House, H. Res. 170. Joint resolution declaring and defining the meaning of the law in regard to officers' servants.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House, H. R. 667. A bill to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Pending the question on the said amendments.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table: which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendments were then disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. E. B. Washburne, Thomas D. Eliot, and F. C. Le Blond be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the Senate insisted on their amendments to the said bill (H. R. 667;) agreed to the conference asked by the House, and had appointed Mr. Grimes, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Morrill the committee on their part. Also, that the Senate insisted on their amendment to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 141) reducing the duty on printing paper unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively; agreed to the conference asked by the House and have appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Lane, of Kansas, the committee on their part.

The bill of the Senate (S. 62,) An act to remove all disqualifications of color in carrying the mails, heretofore read a first and second time—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question on its third reading—having been taken up,

Mr. Eldridge moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	30
		Nays.....	65
		Not voting.....	87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. William H. Randall
George Bliss	Charles A. Eldridge	James R. Morris	Lewis W. Ross
James S. Brown	William E. Finck	Warren P. Noble	John G. Scott
John W. Chanler	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	John D. Siles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Samuel Knox	Hiram Price	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond	John V. L. Pruyn	Dwight Townsend
James A. Cravens	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White.
John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	Aurasa Cobb	Ephraim R. Eckley
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry T. Blow	Cornelius Cole	Thomas D. Eliot
James M. Ashley	George S. Boutwell	John A. J. Creswell	John F. Farnsworth
Joseph Bailey	Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry Winter Davis	Augustus Frank
John D. Baldwin	John M. Broomall	Henry L. Dawes	James A. Garfield

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. James W. Patterson	Mr. M. Russell Thayer
Joshua B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	Theodore M. Pomeroy	R. B. VanValkenburgh
William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Alexander H. Rice	Ellihu B. Washburne
Asabel W. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	John H. Rice	Thomas Williams
John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder
Calvin T. Hulburd	Justin S. Morrill	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
Ehon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas B. Shannon	William Windom
Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Henry G. Worthington.
DeWitt C. Littlejohn			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
William J. Allen	William A. Hall	Robert Maltory	John F. Starr
John B. Alley	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Lucien Anderson	Henry W. Harrington	James P. McDowell	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	Moses P. Odell	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Henry C. Deming	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	Joseph W. White
John P. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	Austin A. King	Edward H. Rollins	Fernando Wood
John Ganson	John Law	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 710. An act to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads to which land grants have been made in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin;

S. 91. An act to quiet titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia;

S. 472. An act to provide for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska;

H. R. 558. An act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 600. An act for the better organization of the subsistence department; and

H. R. 795. An act amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred executive document No. 79, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this house the order of the major general commanding the department of Washington and the twenty-second army corps, issued on the 12th day of January, 1864, directing that no colored man be allowed to leave Washington city, going north, without a pass, is a regulation which makes an odious discrimination, in conflict with the law of the United States, which has declared free alike all citizens and residents of the District of Columbia; and that the President is hereby requested to direct said military order to be at once revoked.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Cox moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the said resolution:

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	75
		Nays.....	24
		Not voting.....	83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	John F. Duggs	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Seofield
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
George Bliss	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Anasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	William A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Henry G. Worthington.
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George H. Pendleton	Mr. John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	John F. McKinney	Samuel J. Randall	Dwight Townsend
Samuel S. Cox	James R. Morris	Lewis W. Ross	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	William R. Morrison	John G. Scott	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	John O'Neill	John B. Steele	Ezra Wheeler.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	John Ganson	John Law	Ithamar C. Sloan
John B. Alley	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	Francis C. Le Blond	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Robert Malby	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	George Middleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers	Eljah Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jencks	Homar A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	William Johnson	Sehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	George W. Julian	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Martin Kalbfleisch	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
James E. English	Austin A. King	Edward H. Rollins	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 808) for the relief of Ellis Norris, of Barnstable, Massachusetts, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 809) for the relief of Anna E. Ward, widow of Lieutenant Joseph D. Ward, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Price moved that its further consideration be postponed until the second Tuesday in December next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 810. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Millinger, widow of Christian B. Millinger; and

H. R. 811. A bill for the relief of Catharine Mock, widow of William H. Mock;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Odell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the former of said bills (H. R. 810) was passed.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 785) granting a pension to Captain George W. Knobb, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Whaley moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Upson moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of this House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 786. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1866, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

H. Res. 161. Joint resolution in relation to certain railroads; and

H. R. 657. An act to amend the 3d section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th day of June, 1865, and for other purposes," so far as the same relates to witnesses in the courts of the United States; severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 786, (sundry civil expenses,) and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. H. Winter Davis, and Mr. James S. Rollins be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 683 An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers in the case of Mary F. B. Levely, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) the House took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m.

After the recess,

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 85) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the Secretary of the Interior \$250,000 in lieu of certain bonds for feeding certain refugee Indians, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and laid on the table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Mr. Pruyn an additional member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 207) for the relief of Charles F. Anderson, and to enable the House to consider the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	64
	Nays.....	29
	Not voting.....	89

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Jacob B. Blair
Sempronius H. Boyd
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
John W. Chanler
Alexander H. Colburn
Samuel S. Cox
Charles Denison
John R. Eden
Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English

Mr. William E. Finck
John Gunson
Henry Grider
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
James T. Hale
Anson Herrick
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
Francis Kernan
John Law
Francis C. Le Blond
Alexander Long
John W. Longyear
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy
James M. Marvin
Archibald McAllister
John R. McBride
Joseph W. McClurg
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers
Moses P. Odell
John O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
John G. Scott
Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Stiles
Myer Strouse
John T. Stuart
Dwight Townsend
Joseph W. White
Thomas Williams
A. Carter Wilder
Frederick E. Woodbridge
Henry G. Worthington
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
George S. Boutwell
Ambrose W. Clark
Amasa Cobb
Cornelius Cole
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Daniel W. Gough
William Higby
William S. Holman
Calvin T. Hulburd
William D. Kelley
Samuel F. Miller

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Jesse O. Norton
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Nathaniel B. Smithers
Rufus P. Spalding
M. Russell Thayer
R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburne

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Benman

Mr. James G. Blaine
George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
James S. Brown
William G. Brown
Freeman Clarke

Mr. Brutus J. Clay
James A. Cravens
John A. J. Creswell
Henry Winter Davis
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Joseph K. Edgerton
John F. Farnsworth
Augustus Frank

Mr. James A. Garfield
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Henry W. Harrington
Benjamin G. Harris
Charles M. Harris
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
William Johnson
George W. Julian
Martin Kalbfleisch
John A. Kasson

Mr. Orlando Kellogg
Austin A. King
Anthony L. Knapp
Samuel Knox
Jesse Lazear
DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Benjamin F. Loan
James F. McDowell
Walter D. McDoe
John F. McKinney
George Middleton
William H. Miller
Leonard Myers
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble

Mr. Nehemiah Perry
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
James C. Robinson
Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Scheuck
Ithamar C. Sloan
Green Clay Smith
John F. Starr
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Francis Thomas
Henry W. Tracy
Charles Upson
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Ezra Wheeler
Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Wood
Fernando Wood.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

The House proceeded to consider the said bill.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pruyn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 161. Joint resolution in relation to certain railroads;
and

H. R. 657. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes, so far as the same relates to witnesses in the courts of the United States;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 62. An act to remove all disqualifications of color in carrying the mails;
and

H. R. —. An act to amend the several acts passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 139) of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas and the army under his command.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House, (H. R. 667,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 667) to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, and to re-establish the board of local inspectors at Wheeling; and also to amend the act approved June 8, 1864, entitled "An act to create an additional inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for collection districts of Memphis and Oregon, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“E. B. WASHBURN.

“T. D. ELIOT.

“F. C. LE BLOND.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“Z. CHANDLER.

“L. M. MORRILL.”

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Defences of the Northeastern Frontier, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 541) to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be laid on the table and printed.

On motion by Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of William P. Robinson and M. P. Boyer, attorney, and the resolution of the House in regard to an equalization of military and naval pensions, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of Hendrick & Fisher and Eaton & Gage.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. A. W. Hubbard, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Higby the committee on the part of the House under the joint resolution directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes, &c.

Mr. Garfield having called up the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Webster to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 727) to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Wilder moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Indian Affairs the bill of the Senate (S. 251) for the relief of John T. Jones, an Ottawa Indian, for depredations committed by white persons upon his property in Kansas Territory; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 593) granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of California, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Kinney moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a bill for the relief of the citizens of Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion by Mr. Williams, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the heirs of Jacob Brinker, deceased.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

* H. R. 682. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1866; and

H. R. 744. An act to amend the act entitled “An act to provide internal

revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cobb, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 667. An act to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, and to re-establish the board of local inspectors at Wheeling; and also to amend the act approved June 8, 1864, entitled "An act to create an additional inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for collection districts of Memphis and Oregon, and for other purposes;" and

H. R. 786. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1866, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 807. An act to authorize the coinage of three-cent pieces, and for other purposes;

H. R. 798. An act to prevent the enlistment of persons charged with crime in the District of Columbia as substitutes or as volunteers in the army or navy, and to prevent frauds at the District jail, in the city of Washington; and

H. R. 777. An act to change the name of Emil Cohen; severally without amendment.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 41. Joint resolution for the relief of Garrett R. Barry, a paymaster in the United States navy.

S. R. 90. Joint resolution to authorize and direct an inventory of articles in the quartermaster's depots of the United States and in the possession of the naval storekeepers of the United States.

S. R. 122. Joint resolution relating to international exhibitions at Bergen, in Norway, and Oporto, in Portugal, during the summer of 1865.

S. 370. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of Indian affairs in California."

S. 479. An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States.

S. R. 123. Joint resolution to extend the time for constructing the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, in Iowa, and filing a map of relocation.

S. R. 125. Joint resolution transferring maps and other documents relating to the surveys of the Pacific railroad to the Department of the Interior.

S. R. 128. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a sword of honor from the government of Great Britain by Captain Henry S. Stellwagen, of the United States navy.

S. 451. An act to incorporate the Colored Union Benevolent Association.

S. 478. An act in relation to the Naval Observatory.

S. 387. An act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the progress of the useful arts,' approved March 3, 1863."

S. 171. An act further to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes."

S. 411. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia."

S. 390. An act relating to the postal laws.

S. R. 89. Joint resolution directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes and their treatment by the civil and military authorities.

S. 44. An act granting a pension to the widow of Major General H. G. Berry.

S. 2. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Major General A. W. Whipple, United States army.

S. 88. An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

S. R. 82. Joint resolution to encourage enlistments, and to promote the efficiency of the military forces of the United States.

S. 468. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February 3, 1831, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof.

S. 122. An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker.

S. 443. An act to incorporate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.

S. 274. An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburgh.

S. 91. An act to quiet titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia.

S. 476. An act to provide for a chief of staff to the Lieutenant General commanding the armies of the United States.

S. 450. An act for the relief of Samuel L. Gerould.

S. 70. An act to enable the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the claim of the State of Kansas.

S. 412. An act for the relief of Benjamin Vreeland, surgeon in the navy of the United States.

S. 452. An act to incorporate the Capitol Hotel Company, in Washington city, District of Columbia.

S. 318. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease or sell certain property of the United States situated at Bath, in the State of Maine.

S. 463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes.'"

S. 338. An act for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher.

S. 389. An act relating to the clerkships in the Post Office Department.

S. R. 111. Joint resolution to encourage the employment of disabled and discharged soldiers.

S. R. 116. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Rice, late of Richmond, Virginia.

S. 311. An act for the relief of W. H. and C. S. Duncan.

S. R. 195. Joint resolution respecting the publication of the papers of James Madison.

S. 62. An act to remove all disqualification of color in carrying the mails.

S. 380. An act supplemental to the act approved first July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain.

S. 472. An act to provide for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska.

S. R. 121. Joint resolution to purchase mail pouches or boxes of Marshall Smith's patent for the postal service, and for other purposes.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 786, (sundry civil expenses,) submitted the following report in part on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 786) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 40, 42, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 57.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to so much of the 24th amendment of the Senate as proposes to insert words, and agree to the same with an amendment: Strike out all of the matter proposed to be inserted; and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 39th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out 'one hundred' and insert '*fifty*.'

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 7, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 35, 38, 41, 43, 44, 45, 55, and 56.

"The committee further state that they have to report disagreement on the 48th amendment of the Senate, and the committee therefore report that they have been unable to agree.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"D. C. LITTLEJOHN.

"H. WINTER DAVIS.

"J. S. ROLLINS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"DANIEL CLARK.

"J. B. HENDERSON."

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Littlejohn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Eldridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas	7
		Nays	127
		Not voting	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
James Brooks

Mr. Henry Winter Davis
John R. Eden

Mr. Anson Herrick
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. William Radford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
Jacob B. Blair

Mr. George Bliss
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Sempronius H. Boyd
John M. Broomall
John W. Chanler
Ambrose W. Clark
Freeman Clarke
Brutus J. Clay
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth
Cornelius Cole
James A. Cravens

Mr. Thomas T. Davis
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Joseph K. Edgerton
Charles A. Eldridge
James E. English
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
James A. Garfield

Mr. Henry Grider
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
Aaron Harding
Charles M. Harris
William Higby
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Wells A. Hutchins
Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. M. Russell Thayer
William Johnson	James K. Moorhead	Hiram Price	Dwight Townsend
John A. Kasson	Justin S. Morrill	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry W. Tracy
William D. Kelley	Daniel Morris	William H. Randall	Charles Upson
Francis W. Kellogg	James R. Morris	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
Orlando Kellogg	William R. Morrison	John H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Francis Kernan	Amos Myers	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin H. Webster
Austin A. King	Leonard Myers	James S. Rollins	Kellian V. Whaley
Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble	Glenn W. Scofield	Ezra Wheeler
John Law	Jesse O. Norton	John G. Scott	Joseph W. White
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Moses F. Odell	Thomas B. Shannon	Thomas Williams
John W. Longyear	Charles O'Neill	Ithamar C. Sloan	A. Carter Wilder
Robert Mallory	John O'Neill	Nathaniel B. Smithers	James F. Wilson
Daniel Marcy	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
James M. Marvin	James W. Patterson	John B. Steele	Charles H. Winfield
Archibald McAllister	George H. Pendleton	Thaddeus Stevens	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John R. McBride	Sidney Perham	John D. Stiles	Henry G. Worthington
Joseph W. McClurg	Nehemiah Perry	Myer Strouse	George H. Yeaman.
Samuel F. Miller	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Stuart	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Green Clay Smith
John B. Alley	Daniel W. Gooch	Alexander Long	John P. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John A. J. Creswell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	William H. Wadsworth
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	James C. Robinson	Elijah Ward
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Andrew J. Rogers	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross	Benjamin Wood
Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to reconsider, Mr. Mallory moved that the report be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	23
	Nays	118
	Not voting	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George Bliss	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James R. Morris	Mr. John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Dwight Townsend
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Joseph W. White.
John R. Eden	John F. McKinney	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James O. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Joshua B. Grunard	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Vortus Baxter	Charles M. Harris	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	William Higby	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburt	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Ehon C. Ingersoll	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanter	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
John F. Driggs	John Law	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. John F. Starr
John B. Alley	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	John F. Farnsworth	James F. McDowell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
John A. J. Creswell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James C. Robinson	Edwin H. Webster
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Robert C. Schenck	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

Pending the question on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to reconsider,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	2
	Nays	134
	Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen Mr. Andrew J. Rogers.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finch	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Dwight Townsend
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanter	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Kelhan V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Martin Kalbblisch	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	John Law	Alexander H. Rice	Henry G. Worthington
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis C. Le Blond	John H. Rice	George H. Yenman.
John R. Eden	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John B. Alley	John F. Farnsworth	James F. McDowell	John F. Starr
Isaac N. Arnold	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Nathan F. Dixon	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear		

So the House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 667. An act to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, and to re-establish the board of local inspectors at Wheeling; and also to amend the act approved June 8, 1864, entitled "An act to create an additional inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for collection districts of Memphis and Oregon, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 807. An act to authorize the coinage of three-cent pieces, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 798. An act to prevent the enlistment of persons charged with crime in the District of Columbia as substitutes or as volunteers in the army or navy, and to prevent frauds at the District jail, in the city of Washington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 600. An act for the better organization of the subsistence department;

H. R. 795. An act amendatory of certain acts imposing duties on foreign importations;

H. R. 683. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1866;

H. R. 703. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;"

H. R. 761. An act extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the States of Minnesota and Iowa, and for other purposes;

H. R. 558. An act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 710. An act to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads to which land grants have been made in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin;

H. R. 744. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864;

H. R. 682. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending 30th June, 1866, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 139. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas and the army under his command;

H. R. 657. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for other purposes," so far as the same relates to witnesses in the courts of the United States;

H. R. 807. An act to authorize the coinage of three-cent pieces, and for other purposes;

H. R. 667. An act to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, and to re-establish the board of local inspectors at Wheeling; and also to amend the act approved June 8, 1864, entitled "An act to create an additional inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for collection districts of Memphis and Oregon, and for other purposes;"

H. R. —. An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 798. An act to prevent the enlistment of persons charged with crime in the District of Columbia as substitutes or as volunteers in the army or navy, and to prevent frauds at the District jail, in the city of Washington.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House No. 141, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the House resolution (H. Res. 141) reducing the duty on printing paper unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, that the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to said joint resolution.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"E. B. WASHBURNE.

"JAMES F. WILSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"T. O. HOWE.

"J. H. LANE."

The same having been read,

Mr. Kelley moved that it be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Le Blond moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a committee of two members be appointed to wait on the President of the United States and inform him of the readiness of the House to adjourn.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne and Mr. Law the said committee.

Subsequently

Mr. Washburne, from the said committee, reported that they had waited on the President, and that he had informed them that he had no further communications to make to the present Congress.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on the motion of Mr. Le Blond to be excused from voting,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

The question was put on agreeing thereto.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
George S. Boutwell
James Brooks
James S. Brown

Mr. John W. Chanler
Freeman Clarke
Cornelius Cole
Nathan F. Dixon
Ephraim R. Eckley
Josiah B. Grinnell
Anson Herrick
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt
John A. Kasson
William D. Keiley
Orlando Kellogg
Francis Kernan
Austin A. King
John Law

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
James M. Marvin
John R. McBride
Daniel Morris
William R. Morrison
Amos Myers.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Lucien Anderson
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Bailey
Augustus C. Baldwin
Jacob B. Blair
John M. Broomall
Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Coffroth

Mr. Samuel S. Cox
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Joseph K. Edgerton
William E. Finck
Augustus Frank
John Ganson
James A. Garfield

Mr. Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Charles M. Harris
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
Wells A. Hutchins
Thomas A. Jenckes
William Johnson

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch
Anthony L. Knapp
De Witt C. Littlejohn
Alexander Long
John F. McKinney
Homer A. Nelson
Warren P. Noble
Jesse O. Norton.

Before the roll call was completed,

Mr. Speaker Colfax rose and addressed the House as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, the parting hour has come; and yonder clock, which "takes no note of time but from its loss," will soon announce that the Congress of which we are members has passed into history. Honored by your votes with this responsible position, I have faithfully striven to perform its always complex and often perplexing duties without partisan bias and with the sincerest impartiality. Whether I have realized the true ideal of a just presiding officer, aiding, on the one hand, the advance of the public business, with the responsibility of which the majority is charged, and, on the other hand, allowing no trespass on the parliamentary rights of the minority, must be left for others to decide. But looking back now over the entire Congress, I cannot remember a single word addressed to you which "dying I would wish to blot."

On this day, which by spontaneous consent is being observed wherever our flag floats as a day of national rejoicing, with the roar of cannon greeting the rising sun on the rock-bound coast of Maine, echoed and re-echoed by answering volleys from city to city, and from mountain peak to mountain peak, till from the Golden Gate it dies away far out on the calm Pacific, we mingle our congratulations with those of the freemen we represent over the victories for the Union that have made the winter just closing so warm with joy and hope. With them we rejoice that the national standard, which our revolutionary fathers unfurled over the land, but which rebellion sought to strike down and destroy, waves as undisputed at this glad hour over the cradle of secession at Charleston as over the cradle of liberty at Faneuil Hall, and that the whole firmament is aflame with the brilliant glow of triumphs for that cause so dear to every patriot heart. We have but recently commemorated the birthday of the Father of his Country, and renewed our pledge to each other that the nation he founded should not be sundered by the sword of treason. And the good news that assures the salvation of the republic is doubly joyous, because it tells us that the prayers of the past four years have not been unanswered, and that the priceless blood of our brave defenders, so freely offered and so profusely spilt, has not been shed in vain. We turn, too, to-day, with a prouder joy than ever before, to that banner, brilliant with stars from the heavens and radiant with glories from the earth, which from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, from Lundy's Lane to New Orleans, and from the darker hours of the rebellion in the past, to Savannah, and Fort Sumter, and Charleston, and Columbia, and Fort Fisher, and Wilmington in the present, has ever symbolized our unity and our national life, as we see inscribed on it ineffaceably that now doubly noble inscription, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

But, in this hour of gladness, I cannot forget the obligations, paramount and undying, we owe to our heroic defenders on every battle-field upon the land, and every wave-rocked monitor and frigate upon the sea. Inspired by the sublimest spirit of self-sacrifice, they have realized a million-fold the historic fable of Curtius, as they have offered to close up with their own bodies, if need be, the yawning chasm that imperilled the republic. For you and me, and for their country, they have turned their backs on the delights of home and severed the tenderest of ties to brave death in a thousand forms; to confront with unblanched cheek the tempest of shot, and shell, and flame; to storm frowning batteries and bristling intrenchments; to bleed, to suffer, and to die. As we look from this Capitol Hill over the nation, there are crushed and broken hearts in every hamlet; there are wounded soldiers, mangled with rebel bullets, in every hospital; there are patriot graves in every church-yard; there are bleaching bones on every battle-field. It is the lofty and unfaltering heroism of the honored living, and the even more honored dead, that has taken us from every valley of disaster and defeat, and placed our feet on the sun-crowned heights of victory. The granite shaft may commemorate their deeds; our American

Valhalla may be crowded with the statues of our heroes; but our debt of gratitude to them can never be paid while time shall last and the history of a rescued nation shall endure.

If my voice, from this representative hall, could be heard throughout the land, I would adjure all who love the republic to preserve this obligation ever fresh in grateful hearts. The dead, who have fallen in these struggles to prevent an alien flag from waving over the ashes of Washington, or over the graves where sleep the great and patriotic rivals of the last generation, the hero of New Orleans and the illustrious commoner of Kentucky, cannot return to us. On Shiloh's plain and Carolina's sandy shores, before Richmond, and above the clouds at Lookout mountain, the patriot martyrs of constitutional liberty sleep in their bloody shrouds till the morning of the resurrection. But the living are left behind. And if the Sacred Record appropriately commends the poor, who are ever with us, to our benefactions and regard, may I not remind you that the widow and the fatherless, the maimed and the wounded, the diseased and the suffering, whose anguish springs from this great contest, have claims on all of us, heightened immeasurably by the sacred cause for which they have given so much? Thus, and thus alone, by pouring the oil of consolation into the wounds that wicked treason has made, can we prove our devotion to our fatherland and our affectionate gratitude towards its defenders.

And, rejoicing over the bow of promise we already see arching the storm-cloud of war, giving assurance that no deluge of secession shall again overwhelm or endanger our nation, we can join, with heart and soul, sincerely and trustingly, in the poet's prayer:

“ Now, Father, lay thy healing hand
In mercy on our stricken land;
Lead all its wanderers to the fold,
And be their Shepherd, as of old.

“ So shall our nation's song ascend
To thee, our Ruler, Father, Friend;
While heaven's wide arch resounds again
With ‘ Peace on earth, good will to men.’ ”

We go hence, with our official labors ended, to the Senate chamber and the portico of the Capitol, there, with the statue of the Goddess of Liberty looking down for the first time from her lofty pedestal on such a scene, to witness and participate in the inauguration of the elect of the American people.

And now, thanking you most truly for the approbation of my official conduct which you have recorded on your journals, I declare the House of Representatives of the 38th Congress of the United States adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

During the 2d session of the 38th Congress.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April 7, 1789.*

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April 7, 1789*; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April 7, 1789.*

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall decide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December 23, 1811, and May 26, 1824.*

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May 19, 1804.*

7. In all cases of ballot by the House the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.—*April 7, 1789.*

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March 14, 1794.*

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March 16, 1860.*

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April 7, 1789.*

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April 7, 1789.* And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.—*September 15, 1837.*

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March 13, 1822.*

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November 13, 1794.*

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December 23, 1811.*

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June 18, 1832.*

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December 22, 1826.*

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February 9, 1831.*

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April 21, 1836.*

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July 4, 1832.*

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any

matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.—*January 30, 1846.*

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker*; to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April 14, 1789.*

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April 14, 1789.*

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April 14, 1789*—necessarily and actually travelled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March 19, 1860.*

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks, for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April 4, 1838.*

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April 4, 1838.*

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—*March 1, 1838*—and he shall be required, at the commencement and close of each session of Congress, to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March 2, 1865.*

28. The postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April 4, 1838.*

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April 7, 1789.* And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question, "*Were you within the bar when your name was called?*"—*September 14, 1837.*

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted —*November 13, 1794.*

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April 7, 1789.* All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September 14, 1837.*

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March 22, 1806.*

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April 13, 1789.*

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April 17, 1789.*

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April 7, 1789.*

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.*

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November 13, 1794.*

OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April 7, 1789.*

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April 7, 1789.* Every written motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March 26, 1806.*

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April 7, 1789.*

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December 12, 1817.*

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March 13, 1822*—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—*March 13, 1822.*

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840;* these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November 13, 1794; March 13, 1822.*

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October 9, 1837.*

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition

shall remain for the decision of the House—*September 15, 1837*. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible—*December 23, 1811*; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March 13, 1822*.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April 7, 1789*.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March 13, 1822*. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September 15, 1837*.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January 7, 1802*—on the same or succeeding day—*December 23, 1811*; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May 6, 1828*—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March 2, 1848*.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April 7, 1789*.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September 15, 1837*—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December 7, 1857*. On the call for reports from committees on each alternate Monday, which shall commence as soon as the journal is read, all bills reported during the first hour after the journal is read shall be committed, without debate, to the Committee of the Whole, and, together with their accompanying reports, printed; and if during the hour all the committees are not called, then, on the next alternate Monday, the Speaker shall commence where such call was suspended: *Provided*, That no bill reported under the call on alternate Mondays, and committed, shall be again brought before the House by a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860*.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January 14, 1829*.

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive

departments, or by the Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House.—*December 13, 1820*; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January 22, 1822.*

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January 5, 1832*; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other Executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September 14, 1837.*

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April 7, 1789*—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December 23, 1811.*

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April 7, 1789.*

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December 18, 1847*—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may

be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August 14, 1850: Provided, further, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or at their election upon the pending amendments only.—March 19, 1860.*

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to, if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House*; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822.*

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September 14, 1837.*

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April 7, 1789*—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January 14, 1840.*

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April 7, 1789.*

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourses; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April 7, 1789.* Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September 14, 1837.* No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling or ballots are counting.—*September 14, 1837.*

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate—*February 21, 1803.*

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January 13, 1790.*

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December 25, 1805.*

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April 13, 1789.*

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December 20, 1805.*

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March 13, 1822.*

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November 13, 1794.*

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December 14, 1838.*

74. Twenty-seven standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz :

A Committee of Elections.— <i>November 13, 1789.</i>	}	To consist of nine members each.
A Committee of Ways and Means.— <i>January 7, 1802.</i>		
A Committee of Claims.— <i>November 13, 1794.</i>		
A Committee on Commerce.— <i>December 14, 1795.</i>		
A Committee on Public Lands.— <i>December 17, 1805.</i>		
A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.— <i>November 9, 1808.</i>		
A Committee for the District of Columbia.— <i>January 27, 1808.</i>		
A Committee on the Judiciary.— <i>June 3, 1813.</i>		
A Committee on Revolutionary Claims.— <i>December 22, 1813.</i>		
A Committee on Public Expenditures.— <i>February 26, 1814.</i>		
A Committee on Private Land Claims.— <i>April 29, 1816.</i>		
A Committee on Manufactures.— <i>December 8, 1819.</i>		
A Committee on Agriculture.— <i>May 3, 1820.</i>		
A Committee on Indian Affairs.— <i>December 18, 1821.</i>		
A Committee on Military Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>		
A Committee on the Militia.— <i>December 10, 1835.</i>		
A Committee on Naval Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>		
A Committee on Foreign Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>		
A Committee on the Territories.— <i>December 13, 1825.</i>	}	To consist of five members each.
A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.— <i>December 9, 1825.</i>		
A Committee on Invalid Pensions.— <i>January 10, 1831.</i>		
A Committee on Roads and Canals.— <i>December 15, 1831.</i>		
A Committee on Patents.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>		
A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>	}	
A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business.— <i>December 14, 1795.</i>		
A Committee of Accounts.— <i>November 7, 1804.</i>		
A Committee on Mileage.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>	}	

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this house; and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and return as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794.*

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*January 7, 1802.*

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee of Ways and Means shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect and for other objects, they shall propose

such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January 30, 1819.*

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September 14, 1837*—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March 19, 1860.*

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 13, 1794.*

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.—*December 14, 1795.*

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 17, 1805.*

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 9, 1808.*

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January 27, 1808.*

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June 3, 1813.*

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the Revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 22, 1813.*

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have

been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.—*February 26, 1814.*

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April 29, 1816.*

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defence which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December 10, 1835.*

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1812.*

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March 13, 1822.*

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December 13, 1825.*

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the Revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 15, 1831.*

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December 15, 1837.*

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; also to examine and report, from

the Journal of last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.—*December 14, 1795.*

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December 17, 1805*; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December 23, 1811.*

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms, for which each member shall receive pay.—*September 15, 1837.*

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March 16, 1844.*

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March 13, 1822*—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March 16, 1860.*

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress—*March 30, 1816*—

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March 30, 1816.*

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February 19, 1817.*

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January 25, 1848*—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March 11, 1844.*

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April 7, 1789.*

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December 18, 1847.*

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April 17, 1789.*

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.—*April 7, 1789.*

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April 7, 1789.*

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November 13, 1794.*

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

113. The rules and proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April 7, 1789*; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December 18, 1805.*

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided, that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and, when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July 27, 1848*; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April 8, 1789*; *September 15, 1837*; and *March 2, 1838.*

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April 7, 1789.*

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November 13, 1794*; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September 14, 1837.* But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November 13, 1794.*

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September 14, 1837.*

And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March 16, 1860.*

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September 14, 1837*—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March 13, 1838.*

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the

power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February 26, 1846.*

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March 16, 1860.*

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March 13, 1822.* Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April 7, 1789*; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March 16, 1860.*

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April 7, 1789.*

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April 8, 1814.*

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April 7, 1789.*

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January 22, 1810, and January 26, 1826.*

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January 25, 1839.* But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February 6, 1838.* And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however,* That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860.*

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March 29, 1842.*

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April 7, 1789.* It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February 24, 1812;* and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by the committee, if any; then—*August 5, 1848*—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question—*January 14, 1840.* But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March 16, 1860.*

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December 17, 1805.* All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September 15, 1837.*

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators, and representatives elect, and judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March 19, 1860;* or any of the rooms upon the same floor, and opening into the same.—*March 2, 1865.*

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of a stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December 23, 1857.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March 17, 1848.* And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March 16, 1860.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.*

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*June 5, 1832.*

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.*

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March 8, 1842.*

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November 13, 1794.*

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December 17, 1805.*

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April 7, 1789.*

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September 15, 1837.*

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November 13, 1794;* nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March 13, 1822;* nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-

thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read—*April 26, 1828*—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June 8, 1864.*

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March 19, 1860.*

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March 19, 1860.*

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of five members, to be entitled a "Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures;" and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January 21, 1864.*

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June 8, 1864.*

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

THE TWO HOUSES.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November 13, 1794.*

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November 13, 1794.*

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November 13, 1794.*

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November 13, 1794.*

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November 13, 1794.*

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.*

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented, by the said committee, to the President of the United States, for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November 13, 1794.*

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November 13, 1794.*

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November 13, 1794.*

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June 10, 1790.*

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June 10, 1790.*

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June 10, 1790.*

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June 10, 1790.*

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February 9, 1829.*

19. No spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale or exhibited within the Capitol, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.—*September 18, 1837.*

20. There shall be a joint committee on the library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December 7, 1843.*

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August 14, 1848.*

“ 22. When, during the present rebellion, any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall rise and in his place state that the President desires the immediate action of Congress upon any matter pertaining to the suppression of the present rebellion, the galleries of the house in which the statement is made shall be immediately cleared; and after such member shall state the action desired by the President, and the reasons for immediate action, such house shall determine, without debate, whether the proposed measure shall be considered. If decided in the affirmative, debate shall be confined to the subject-matter and be limited to five minutes by any member; provided that any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain or oppose any pertinent amendment; and provided that this rule shall not affect the operation of the previous question in the House of Representatives. During such session no communication shall be received or made to or from any person not a member then present, except through the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House. If any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall betray, publish, disclose, or reveal any debate, consultation, or proceeding had in such secret session, he shall be expelled; and if committed by any officer of either body, or other person, such punishment shall be inflicted as the body to which he belongs may impose.”—*January 29, 1862.*

23. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next suc-

ceeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assembled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit said question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent votes of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: for the President of the Senate the "Speaker's chair;" for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.—*February 6, 1865.*

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED BY THE SPEAKER AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA, SPEAKER.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1865.—Page 137.

Mr. Brooks rose and presented the following letter, addressed to him by Major General B. F. Butler, claiming that the said letter presented a question of privilege, viz :

WASHINGTON, *January 20, 1865.*

SIR : I find in the Daily Globe of the 7th instant a report of your remarks in the House of Representatives on the 6th instant, an extract of which, personal to myself, is appended.

I have the honor to inquire whether your remarks are here correctly reported, except, perhaps, the misprint of "bold" for "gold," as the remarks were quoted in other papers; and also whether there were any modifications, explanations, or limitations made by you other than appear in this report.

The gentleman who hands you this will await or call for an answer at any time or place you may designate.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
Major General.

JAMES BROOKS,
Member of the House of Representatives.

[Extract.]

"I am bound to say that an effort was made by the federal government during the pendency of the late presidential election to control the city of New York by sending there a bold robber, in the person of a major general of the United States. Robber as he was of the public treasury, and major general of the United States as he was, he dared not exercise the power given him to attempt to control the actions of those whom the gentleman calls thieves and robbers in my own city."

True copy.

F. C. CLARKE, *Captain and A. D. C.*

The same having been read,

The Speaker decided that no question of privilege was involved therein.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Brooks appealed.

Pending the debate upon the said appeal by Mr. Brooks,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1865.—Page 141.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the appeal taken from the decision of the Chair, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

After debate,
Mr. Brooks withdrew the same.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1865.—Pages 397, 398.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the House (H. R. 744) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June 30, 1864," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

The reading of the amendments having been called for,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the rules were suspended so as to dispense with the same.

Mr. Holman insisted upon the reading of the said amendments.

The Speaker decided that inasmuch as the rules were suspended so as to dispense with their reading, he was not entitled to have them read.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1865.—Pages 412, 413, 414.

Mr. Schenck, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 51) entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows: That the Senate recede from their amendment to the said bill, and the committee agree to the following as a substitute:

"An act to establish a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the War Department, to continue during the present war of rebellion, and for one year thereafter, a bureau of refugees, freedmen, and abandoned lands, to which shall be committed, as hereinafter provided, the supervision and management of all abandoned lands, and the control of all subjects relating to refugees and freedmen from rebel States, or from any district of country within the territory embraced in the operations of the army, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the head of the bureau and approved by the President. The said bureau shall be under the management and control of a commissioner, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose compensation shall be \$3,000 per annum, and such number of clerks as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of War, not exceeding one chief clerk, two of the fourth class, two of the third class, three of the second class, and five of the first class. And the commissioner and all persons appointed under this act shall, before entering upon their duties, take the oath of office prescribed in an act entitled 'An act to prescribe an oath of

office, and for other purposes,' approved July 2, 1862. And the commissioner and the chief clerk shall, before entering upon their duties, give bonds to the Treasurer of the United States, the former in the sum of \$50,000, and the latter in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, with securities to be approved as sufficient by the Attorney General, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, to be by him put in suit for the benefit of any injured party, upon any breach of the conditions thereof.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War may direct such issues of provisions, clothing, and fuel as he may deem needful for the immediate and temporary shelter and supply of destitute and suffering refugees and freedmen, and their wives and children, under such rules and regulations as he may direct.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint an assistant commissioner for each of the States declared to be in insurrection, not exceeding ten in number, who shall, under the direction of the commissioner, aid in the execution of the provisions of this act; and he shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the United States in the sum of \$20,000, in the form and manner prescribed in the first section of this act. Each of said assistant commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500, in full compensation for all his services. And any military officer may be detailed and assigned to duty under this act without increase of pay or allowances. The commissioner shall, before the commencement of each regular session of Congress, make full report of his proceedings, with exhibits of the state of his accounts, to the President, who shall communicate the same to Congress, and shall also make special reports whenever required to do so by the president of either house of Congress. And the assistant commissioners shall make quarterly reports of their proceedings to the commissioner, and also such other special reports as from time to time may be required.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner, under the direction of the President, shall have authority to set apart for the use of loyal refugees and freedmen such tracts of land, within the insurrectionary States, as shall have been abandoned, or to which the United States shall have acquired title by confiscation, or sale, or otherwise. And to every male citizen, whether refugee or freedman, as aforesaid, there shall be assigned not more than forty acres of such land; and the person to whom it is so assigned shall be protected in the use and enjoyment of the land for the term of three years, at an annual rent not exceeding six per cent. upon the value of said land as it was appraised by the State authorities in the year 1860, for the purpose of taxation; and in case no such appraisal can be found, then the rental shall be based upon the estimated value of the land in said year, to be ascertained in such manner as the commissioner may, by regulation, prescribe. At the end of said term, or at any time during said term, the occupants of any parcels so assigned may purchase the land, and receive such title thereto as the United States can convey, upon paying therefor the value of the land, as ascertained and fixed for the purpose of determining the annual rent as aforesaid.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.

"GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

"JAMES S. ROLLINS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.

"JAMES HARLAN.

"W. T. WILLEY."

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said report was out of order.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

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655	A bill extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.	<u>91</u>	<u>91</u>				
656	A bill to relocate the branch mint provided for by the act of July <u>4</u> , 1864.	<u>92</u>	<u>149</u>				
657	A bill to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th day of June, 1865, and for other purposes," so far as the same relates to witnesses in the courts of the United States.	<u>92</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>454</u>
658	A bill for the benefit of the minor heirs of B. A. Bayley, deceased.	<u>92</u>	<u>92</u>				
659	A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June <u>30</u> , 1865.	<u>92</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>166</u>
660	A bill to fix the time for the election of representatives in the Congress of the United States.	<u>94</u>	<u>94</u>				
661	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June <u>30</u> , 1864.	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>				
662	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal and military purposes," approved July <u>1</u> , 1862, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July <u>2</u> , 1864.	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>				
663	A bill to provide for a geological and scien-	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
664	tific examination of a part of Dakota Territory. A bill for changing the time for holding the circuit court in the district of Virginia.	97	124	124	323	327, 343	352
665	A bill providing compensation to the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for the payment of their travelling expenses.	99	264				
666	A bill to incorporate the District of Columbia Railroad Company.	99	99				
667	A bill to provide for two assistant inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois. Title amended to read: <i>A bill to provide for two local inspectors of steamboats in the city of New York, and for two local inspectors at Galena, Illinois, and to re-establish the board of local inspectors at Wheeling; and also to amend the act approved June 8, 1864, entitled "An act to create an additional inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for collection district of Memphis and Oregon, and for other purposes."</i>	99	150, 153, 321	321	408	442, 447, 449, 454	454
668	A bill perfecting the title to certain locations of land in the State of Missouri.	99	99				
669	A bill perfecting the title to lands in the State of Missouri, located under the act of February 17, 1815.	99	99				
670	A bill to establish a board of health and quarantine in the District of Columbia.	99	99				
671	A bill to amend the judicial system of the United States.	99	99				
672	A bill to increase the duty on spirits that may be distilled after July 1, 1865.	99	99				
673	A bill submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.	99	99				
674	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene city to the eastern boundary of the State," approved July 2, 1864.	99	99				
675	A bill to secure to the several States the benefits of an act entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands within their limits," &c.	99	99				
676	A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1866.	103	103, 166, 188, 190, 191, 197, 198, 199, 200	200	273	292, 329, 342, 352, 353, 363	407
677	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support	104	125, 126, 127	127	151	154	166

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678	of the government and for other purposes," approved June <u>30</u> , 1864, and for other purposes. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July <u>4</u> , 1864, and the other acts relating to enrolment and draft.	105	<u>117, 271,</u> <u>286, 287,</u> <u>300, 301,</u> <u>324, 325,</u> <u>333, 334,</u> <u>335, 336,</u> <u>343, 344,</u> <u>345, 346,</u> <u>347, 353,</u> <u>354, 355,</u> <u>356, 357,</u> <u>358</u>	<u>358</u>			
679	A bill donating lands to the several States and Territories for the purpose of founding and endowing homes for disabled soldiers and seamen, and for other purposes.	106	<u>106</u>				
680	A bill making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Cloud to the line of the Lake Superior and Mississippi railroad in said State.	107	<u>107</u>				
<u>681</u>	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes."	108	<u>108</u>				
682	A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June <u>30</u> , 1866.	108	<u>108, 326...</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>402, 406,</u> <u>419, 420,</u> <u>421, 448</u>	<u>454</u>
683	A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June <u>30</u> , 1866.	<u>108</u>	<u>203, 204...</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>314, 349,</u> <u>359, 361,</u> <u>363, 385,</u> <u>388, 426,</u> <u>431, 432,</u> <u>438, 440,</u> <u>441, 446</u>	<u>454</u>
684	A bill to levy duties on leaf and manufactured tobacco.	<u>108</u>	<u>108</u>				
685	A bill for the relief of certain teamsters and other employes in the army of the United States.	112	<u>112</u>				
686	A bill for the support of common schools in Missouri.	112	<u>112</u>				
687	A bill granting aid to certain railroad companies in Missouri.	<u>112</u>	<u>112</u>				
<u>688</u>	A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June <u>30</u> , 1866.	<u>112</u>	<u>203...</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>342, 349,</u> <u>352</u>	<u>363</u>
689	A bill to provide for acting assistant treasurers or depositaries of the United States in certain cases.	112	<u>112...</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>186, 212,</u> <u>213, 246</u>	<u>247</u>
690	A bill to revive certain provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide	116	<u>116, 322...</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>343...</u>	<u>363</u>

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691	for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 3, 1865, and for other purposes. A bill to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad connecting the Pacific railroad, in California, with the Columbia river, in Oregon, and Puget's sound.	116	<u>116, 360...</u>	<u>360</u>			
692	A bill in reference to prosecutions for libel in the District of Columbia.	118	<u>123.....</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>327, 343...</u>	<u>352</u>
693	A bill to construct a wagon-road from Lewiston, in the Territory of Idaho, to Virginia city, in the Territory of Montana.	122	<u>122</u>				
694	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes.'"	122	<u>122</u>				
695	A bill for the relief of William Hancock...	124	<u>124</u>				
696	A bill to change the name of the ship "Wm. F. Stover" to "International."	128	<u>128</u>				
697	A bill further to provide for the verification of invoices.	138	<u>138, 321...</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>407.....</u>	<u>425</u>
698	A bill to establish in the War Department a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees.	138	<u>138, 282...</u>	<u>282</u>			
699	A bill for the relief of Henrietta L. Eldred, widow of Lt. James E. Eldred, dec'd.	138	<u>138</u>				
700	A bill to reorganize the medical department of the United States navy.	140	<u>140</u>				
701	A bill to provide for the temporary increase of the compensation of certain clerks and employes in the civil service of the government.	144	<u>144</u>				
702	A bill in relation to pre-emption rights in Colorado Territory.	149	<u>149, 436...</u>	<u>436</u>			
703	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof."	149	<u>149, 398,</u> <u>399, 400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>425, 428...</u>	<u>454</u>
704	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports," approved April 29, 1864.	149	<u>149</u>				
705	A bill for the relief of collectors and surveyors of the customs in certain cases.	149	<u>149.....</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>247, 254...</u>	<u>261</u>
706	A bill to erect a fog-bell or fog-trumpet on Governor's island, in the harbor of New York.	150	<u>150</u>				
707	A bill to provide for the publication of the opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States.	151	<u>151, 307...</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>408.....</u>	<u>428</u>
708	A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad in the State of Iowa for the purpose of facilitating the construction of the Union Pacific railroad.	151	<u>151</u>				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
709	A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June <u>30</u> , 1865.	<u>152</u>	<u>152, 153...</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>184, 185, 186, 238, 397</u>	
710	A bill to extend the time for the completion of certain railroads to which land grants have been made in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin.	<u>153</u>	<u>153, 254, 257, 258, 262, 268</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>435, 443...</u>	<u>454</u>
711	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July <u>4</u> , 1864.	<u>153</u>	<u>154</u>				
712	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia."	<u>154</u>	<u>154</u>				
713	A bill for the relief of Hull & Cozzens, and John Naylor & Co.	<u>155</u>	<u>155, 159, 187, 188</u>	<u>188</u>			
714	A bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims."	<u>155</u>	<u>155.....</u>	<u>155</u>			
615	A bill for the relief of Samuel Browning, of Memphis, Tennessee.	<u>156</u>	<u>156</u>				
716	A bill for the relief of Frederick Sheridan...	<u>156</u>	<u>156</u>				
717	A bill for the relief of J. F. Lints	<u>156</u>	<u>156</u>				
718	A bill to establish a certain post-road.....	<u>159</u>	<u>159</u>				
719	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind," approved February <u>16</u> , 1857.	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				
720	A bill to constitute the harbor of Michigan City, Indiana, a port of entry, and to release the claim of the general government to the tonnage duties of said harbor to the Michigan City Harbor Co., to aid in its improvement.	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				
721	A bill for the relief of loyal and innocent part owners of personal property forfeited on account of the criminal acts of other part owners of it.	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				
722	A bill to confirm to the State of California the swamp and overflowed lands within that State.	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				
723	A bill extending the time for the completion of certain land grant railroads in Minnesota, and for other purposes.	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				
724	A bill making an appropriation for a geological survey of the Territory of Dakota.	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				
725	A bill for the adjustment of private land claims in the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				
726	A bill to authorize the extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company eastward to Ontonagon, State of Michigan, and provide for its connexion east-	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>				

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	ward with the Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, and Canadian systems of railroads, at Port Huron, Detroit, Toledo, Fort Wayne, and Dayton.						
727	A bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States.	<u>167</u>	<u>167, 168, 448</u>				
728	A bill to pay to each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution, <i>five in number</i> , whose names are on the pension roll, three hundred dollars, annually, as a <i>gratuity</i> , in addition to the pension now paid them.	<u>177</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>332, 352</u>	<u>358</u>
729	A bill to amend the acts relating to officers employed in the examination of imported merchandise in the district of New York.	<u>177</u>	<u>177, 320, 321</u>	<u>321</u>			
<u>730</u>	A bill to provide for subdivision and sale of the gold and silver lands of the United States, and others containing valuable minerals, for the coining of the products of such lands, and for other purposes.	<u>178</u>	<u>178, 188, 212</u>				
731	A bill concerning the claims of loyal citizens of loyal States, and for other purposes.	<u>178</u>	<u>178</u>				
732	A bill amendatory of the acts providing for the payment of arrears of pay of bounty due heirs of deceased soldiers.	<u>178</u>	<u>178</u>				
733	A bill to quiet the titles to certain public lands granted to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of certain railroads.	<u>178</u>	<u>178</u>				
734	A bill for the relief of Caroline L. Wright.	<u>178</u>	<u>178</u>				
735	A bill in relation to marriage in the District of Columbia.	<u>187</u>	<u>187, 264</u> ..	<u>264</u>			
736	A bill for the organization of the Territory of Arizona into a land district.	<u>188</u>	<u>188</u>				
<u>737</u>	A bill to increase the salary of the judge of the United States district court for the district of Indiana.	<u>189</u>	<u>189, 263</u>				
738	A bill relating to the enrolment and license of certain vessels.	<u>189</u>	<u>189, 321</u> ..	<u>321</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>363</u>
739	A bill to regulate the fees of custom-house officers in the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States.	<u>189</u>	<u>189, 323</u> ..	<u>323</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>428</u>
<u>740</u>	A bill to establish the supremacy of the Constitution in the insurrectionary States.	<u>189</u>	<u>189, 293, 301, 308</u>				
741	A bill to authorize the construction of a telegraph line through the public domain from St. Cloud to Pembina, Minnesota, and thence to connect with the telegraph line of the Hudson Bay Company to the Pacific ocean, at or near Victoria.	<u>192</u>	<u>192</u>				

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742	A bill to constitute the Territory of Montana a surveyor general's district.	<u>193</u>	<u>193</u>				
743	A bill for the benefit of John W. Campbell, late lieutenant and quartermaster 7th Kentucky cavalry.	<u>194</u>	<u>194</u>				
744	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June <u>30</u> , 1864.	<u>196</u>	<u>196, 215, 225, 243, 250, 251, 254, 255, 263, 264, 270, 271, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>297, 398, 401, 419, 422, 423, 424, 448</u>	<u>454</u>
745	A bill granting land to the State of Michigan to aid in building a harbor and ship-canal at Portage lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior.	<u>196</u>	<u>196, 264, 271, 379, 380</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>425</u>
746	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage immigration," approved July <u>4</u> , 1864, and the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March <u>3</u> , 1855, and for other purposes.	<u>204</u>	<u>204, 327</u> ...	<u>327</u>			
747	A bill to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce.	<u>204</u>	<u>204</u>				
748	A bill providing for a bust of the late Chief Justice Taney, to be placed in the Supreme Court room of the United States.	<u>207</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>207</u>			
749	A bill providing for the confinement of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States in houses of refuge.	<u>208</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>425</u>
750	A bill requiring ship-owners to make annual returns of the tonnage of vessels.	<u>209</u>	<u>209</u>				
<u>751</u>	A bill to provide for the settlement of private land claims in the Territory of Arizona, and for the survey thereof.	<u>209</u>	<u>209, 330</u> ...	<u>330</u>			
752	A bill to provide for the construction of certain wagon-roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska.	<u>215</u>	<u>215, 272</u>				
<u>753</u>	A bill for the relief of Samuel Norris for furnishing subsistence to Indians in California.	<u>226</u>	<u>226</u>				
754	A bill to repeal the act entitled "An act relating to <i>habeas corpus</i> and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases."	<u>240</u>	<u>240, 263</u>				
755	A bill providing for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line through the Territory of Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado.	<u>241</u>	<u>241</u>				
756	A bill supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions.	<u>243</u>	<u>243, 302, 303</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>401, 407</u> ...	<u>425</u>
757	A bill making a grant of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.	<u>244</u>	<u>244</u>				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
758	A bill amendatory of the acts relative to the Attorney General's office, and to fix the compensation of his assistant and clerks.	<u>244</u>	<u>244, 306, 307</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>425</u>
759	A bill to increase the salary of the district judge for the district of Kansas.	<u>244</u>	<u>244, 263</u>				
760	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act approved July <u>17</u> , 1862, entitled 'An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes,' " approved April <u>9</u> , 1864.	<u>244</u>	<u>244</u>				
761	A bill extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.	<u>253</u>	<u>254, 261, 262</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>364, 368, 428, 429, 432</u>	<u>454</u>
762	A bill providing for the transfer of regimental surgeons who have been disabled while in the line of their duty, to duty as post and hospital surgeons.	<u>256</u>	<u>256</u>				
763	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July <u>1</u> , 1862, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved July <u>2</u> , 1864.	<u>272</u>	<u>272, 293</u> ...	<u>293</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>388, 389</u> ...	<u>425</u>
764	A bill to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of the city of Washington.	<u>272</u>	<u>272, 319</u> ...	<u>319</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>401, 407</u> ...	<u>425</u>
765	A bill concerning regimental and garrison courts-martial.	<u>281</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>281</u>			
766	A bill to increase the pay of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes.	<u>282</u>	<u>282, 283, 284</u>				
767	A bill to increase the pay of certain officers in the army, and for other purposes.	<u>285</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>285</u>			
768	A bill to facilitate railway communication with the capital of the United States.	<u>286</u>	<u>286, 363</u>				
769	A bill for the relief of John A. Haddock...	<u>287</u>	<u>287</u>				
770	A bill for the relief of John Ericsson.....	<u>288</u>	<u>288</u>				
771	A bill for the relief of the personal representatives of Jonas A. Hughston, deceased.	<u>292</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>292</u>			
772	A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government.	<u>293</u>	<u>293, 314, 361, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>407</u>
773	A bill to provide for a chief of staff to the lieutenant general commanding the armies of the United States.	<u>293</u>	<u>293</u>				
774	A bill to establish certain post roads.	<u>294</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>407, 418</u> ...	<u>425</u>
775	A bill for the relief of the occupants of the lands of the ex-mission of San José, in the State of California.	<u>303</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>425</u>
776	A bill concerning the Potomac bridge and the Centre market.	<u>304</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>304</u>			
777	A bill to change the name of Emil Cohen..	<u>306</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>442</u>		

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
778	A bill in relation to the appropriation of private property to the public use.	<u>307</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>307</u>			
779	A bill to regulate the taking of depositions in certain cases.	<u>307</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>425</u>
780	A bill to extend the provisions of the 1st section of "An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries," approved June <u>19</u> , 1813.	<u>320</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>425</u>
781	A bill granting to the Michigan City Harbor Company the use of government piers in said harbor for the purpose of protecting said harbor.	<u>321</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>363</u>
782	A bill for the purpose of checking contraband trade, and to provide a fund for the relief of indigent loyal refugees from the State of Texas.	<u>321</u>	<u>321</u>				
783	A bill concerning the collection district of Salem and Beverly, in Massachusetts.	<u>322</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>363</u>
784	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States," approved May <u>6</u> , 1864.	<u>322</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>363</u>
785	A bill granting a pension to Captain George W. Knobb.	<u>329</u>	<u>329</u>, <u>445</u>...	<u>445</u>			
786	A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June <u>30</u> , 1866, and for other purposes.	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u> , <u>379</u> , <u>386</u> , <u>388</u> , <u>389</u> , <u>390</u> , <u>391</u> , <u>392</u> , <u>393</u> , <u>394</u> , <u>395</u> , <u>396</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>445</u> , <u>449</u> , <u>450</u> , <u>451</u> , <u>452</u> , <u>453</u>	
787	A bill to incorporate the Harmony Cemetery Company (of colored persons) in the District of Columbia.	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>			
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789	A bill for the relief of Mary Robertson and others.	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>				
790	A bill for the relief of Henrietta O. Gardner.	<u>331</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>331</u>			
791	A bill granting a pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor, widow of the late Major Francis Taylor.	<u>331</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>425</u>
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793	A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent of Josiah Copeland for a new and useful improvement in boot crimps.	<u>332</u>	<u>332</u> , <u>339</u> , <u>340</u>	<u>340</u>			
794	A bill referring to the Commissioner of Patents the application of Delia Jacobs for a renewal of patent for dressing treenails.	<u>341</u>	<u>341</u>				
795	A bill amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations.	<u>349</u>	<u>349</u> , <u>368</u> , <u>375</u> , <u>376</u> , <u>377</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>408</u> , <u>412</u> , <u>418</u> , <u>432</u> , <u>443</u>	<u>454</u>
796	A bill to regulate the organization of volunteer engineer troops.	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>				
797	A bill in relation to certain drafts issued by the Treasurer of the United States in satisfaction of warrants which are outstanding unpaid.	<u>359</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>359</u>			

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
798	A bill to prevent the enlistment of persons charged with crime in the District of Columbia, as substitutes or as volunteers, in the army or navy, and to prevent frauds at the District jail, in the city of Washington.	368	368, 406...	406	449	454	455
799	A bill to further supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes.	368	368				
800	A bill to establish the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate.	368	368, 369...	369	381	385, 392...	407
801	A bill to amend certain acts relating to the naval service, and for other purposes.	370	370	370			
802	A bill to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama.	370	370, 371				
803	A bill to revive in part the act approved March 3 , 1857, "making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1858."	371	371	371			
804	A bill for the relief of Robert, John, and James Watson, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.	371	371, 372, 373				
805	A bill to repeal the eighth section of an act entitled "An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection," approved July 2 , 1864.	378	378	378	417	429, 441	
806	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Colonel William Gats.	405	405	405			
807	A bill to authorize the coinage of three-cent pieces, and for other purposes.	418	418	418	449	454	454
808	A bill for the relief of Ellis Norris, of Barnstable, Massachusetts.	444	444	444			
809	A bill for the relief of Anna E. Ward, widow of Lieutenant Joseph D. Ward.	444	444, 445...	445			
810	A bill for the relief of Mary A. Millenger, widow of Christian Millenger.	445	445	445			
811	A bill for the relief of Catharine Mock, widow of William H . Mock.	445	445	445			
812	A bill allowing the further time of five years to those holding lands by entries in the Virginia military district of Ohio, which were made prior to the first of January, 1852, to have the same surveyed and patented.	438	438	438			
813	A bill for the relief of John P. Brown.	435	435				

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Number.	Title.	Received.	Proceedings in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
2	An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Amiel N. Whipple, of the United States army.		<u>97, 419</u>	<u>419</u> <u>427</u>		450
<u>37</u>	An act to prevent officers of the army and navy and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States from interfering in elections in the States.		<u>312, 313</u>	<u>312</u> <u>324, 350</u>		360
<u>44</u>	An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry.		<u>97, 419</u>	<u>419</u> <u>427</u>		450
<u>48</u>	An act for the relief of B. C. Bailey		<u>322</u>			
<u>62</u>	An act to remove all disqualification of color in carrying the mails.	<u>64</u>	<u>186, 442, 443</u>	<u>443</u> <u>447</u>		450
70	An act to enable the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the claim of the State of Kansas.	271	<u>402</u>	<u>402</u> <u>411</u>		450
<u>72</u>	An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862.	<u>76</u>	<u>104, 124</u>	<u>124</u> <u>137, 141</u>		151
88	An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes.	<u>83</u>	<u>104, 307</u>	<u>307</u> <u>381, 389</u>		450
<u>91</u>	An act to give titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia.		<u>306, 419</u>	<u>419</u> <u>443</u>		450
<u>112</u>	An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fish, deceased.		<u>227, 228</u>	<u>228</u> <u>243, 273</u>		295
<u>122</u>	An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker.		<u>97, 419</u>	<u>419</u> <u>427</u>		450
<u>136</u>	An act for the relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard.	134	158			
<u>167</u>	An act to incorporate an insurance company in the city of Washington.	<u>243</u>	<u>305, 319</u>			
<u>171</u>	An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.		<u>144, 397</u>	<u>397</u> <u>418, 427</u>		449
<u>207</u>	An act for the relief of Charles F. Anderson		<u>418, 446, 447</u>	<u>447</u>		
<u>212</u>	An act for the relief of Henry A. Brigham.		<u>135, 151, 158</u>	<u>266</u> <u>270, 294</u>		306
<u>225</u>	An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota.	<u>125</u>	<u>241, 266, 267</u>			
<u>234</u>	An act for the relief of Lewis Roberts		<u>159, 187</u>	<u>187</u> <u>188</u>		243
<u>240</u>	An act for the relief of George A. Schreiner.		<u>303</u>	<u>303</u> <u>309, 326</u>		339
<u>241</u>	An act granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, in said State.		<u>213, 252</u> Rejected.			

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
244	An act for the relief of Daniel Fitzgerald and Jonathan Ball.		438			
251	An act for the relief of John T. Jones, an Ottawa Indian, for depredations committed by white persons upon his property in Kansas Territory.		448			
274	An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg.		314, 406	406 441		450
281	An act for the relief of Alexander J. Atocha.	90	158, 241	241 246, 251		273
288	An act to amend an act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth.		330			
295	An act making additional grants of lands to the State of Minnesota, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.	332				
303	An act for the relief of Charles A. Hickborn.		293			
310	An act for the promotion of commerce and the improvement of navigation.		156, 323, 420			
311	An act for the relief of W. H. and C. S. Duncan.	305	402	402 411		450
316	An act for the relief of Reuben Clough....	50	158, 331			
318	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease or sell certain property of the United States situated at Bath, in the State of Maine.	371	403	403 411		450
322	An act to change the name of the steamboat "Margaret," of Buffalo, to "Home."		322			
329	An act for the relief of William H. Jamison, a paymaster in the United States army.		44	44 50, 58		76
334	An act for the relief of Eliphalet Brown, jr., in the Japan expedition.		241			
338	An act for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher..		156, 375, 406	406 411		450
347	An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison.	64	158, 331	331 333, 341, 350		360
350	An act to authorize the purchase or construction of revenue cutters on the lakes.	38	.....	45 58		76
352	An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana.	46	.....	47 58		76
356	An act to authorize the President of the United States to transfer a gunboat to the government of Liberia.	50	177			
358	An act to establish the grade of vice-admiral in the United States navy.	66	.....	66 68		76
359	An act to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States.	214	214, 341, 349, 382			
363	An act to amend the charter of the Washington Gas-light Company.	70	83, 156, 157, 158	158 160, 167		168
365	An act in relation to pensions	93	182, 331			
367	An act to repeal the provisions of law requiring certain Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to be members of the National Institute.	72	.....	82 83, 93		93
368	An act to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy in the District of Columbia.	243	292, 304	304 309, 326		339

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370	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California."	293	402	402	411	449
376	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15 , 1820," approved May 5 , 1864.	158	304	304	309, 326	339
380	An act supplemental to the act approved 1st July, 1864, for the disposal of coal lands and of town property on the public domain.	339	349, 350, 415, 435	435	441	450
382	An act to provide for the better organization of the pay department of the navy.	137	154, 373, 374, 416, 417			
384	An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company," approved 2d March, 1838.	90	124, 144	144	152, 167	168
385	An act authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War.	93	121, 281	281	292, 294	306
386	An act to incorporate the National Protection Insurance Company of the District of Columbia.	295	305, 319			
387	An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March 3 , 1863.	332	403	403	411	449
389	An act relating to clerkships in the Post Office Department.	110	260, 294	294	323, 401, 411	450
390	An act relating to the postal laws	214	260, 294	294	323, 364, 377, 396, 401, 428	449
392	An act supplementary to an act approved July 14 , 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads."	254	256	256	261, 273	295
393	An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown to levy certain taxes.	243	305, 319	319	324, 350	360
395	An act for the relief of Edmund S. Zevely.	98	158			
402	An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located."	134	264, 280	280	292, 294	306
407	An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China.	250	251, 260	260	270, 273	295
408	An act in addition to the several acts for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.	206	242, 437			
410	An act to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia.	261	263	263	271, 294	306
411	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia."	203	214, 305, 320, 398	398	427	449
412	An act for the relief of Benjamin Vreeland, surgeon in the navy of the United States.	160	402	402	411	450
413	An act to establish a bridge across the Ohio river, at Cincinnati, Ohio, a post road.	214	225, 226, 256	256	261, 273	295

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415	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4 , 1864.	418				
421	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February 16 , 1864.	243	304, 305	305	309, 326	339
424	An act to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States.	238	240, 261, 294 .	294	300, 326	339
430	An act to amend "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	214	214			
439	An act to change the name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter.	243	305, 319	319	324, 350	360
442	An act for the relief of William Pierce	305				
443	An act to incorporate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.	406	419	419	427	450
450	An act for the relief of Samuel L. Gerould.	305	402	402	411	450
451	An act to incorporate the Colored Union Benevolent Association.	359	403	403	411	449
452	An act to incorporate the Capitol Hotel Company in Washington city, District of Columbia.	326	402	402	411	450
454	An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City," approved February 21 , 1863.	271	303, 322	322	332, 350	360
459	An act to provide for the consolidation of the Indian tribes and to establish civil government in the Indian Territory.	403				
463	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes.'"	326	402	402	411	450
465	An act to create the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate general.	342	403			
468	An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3 , 1831, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof.	309	402	402	411	450

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472	An act, to provide for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska.	342	434	434	443	450
476	An act to provide for a chief of staff to the lieutenant general commanding the armies of the United States.	375	476	476	411	450
478	An act in relation to the Naval Observatory.	364	403	403	411	449
479	An act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States.	382	403	403	411	449
483	An act to amend "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts."	381				
485	An act for the relief of the trustees of the Mission Church of the Wyandotte Indians.	403				

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